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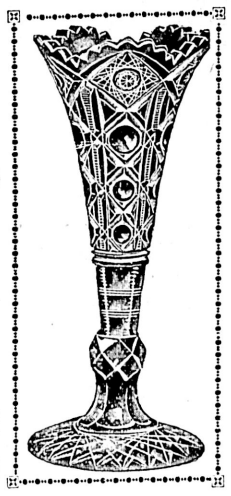

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Japs' Turning Movement

Lights of Transports Sighted Off Coast in Rear of Port Arthur.

Probable That Mikado's Second Army Will Land on Peninsula.

Three Hundred Thousand the Reported Total of Kuropatkin's Forces.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following telegram to the Emperor: "General Kashtalinsky reports as follows: 'On April 19, all is quiet on the Yalu. The Japanese are throwing up entrenchments opposite Golutsy and further to the north. The number of Japanese troops is increasing. They are concentrating at Wiju and spreading toward the north along the Yalu. Cossack sentinels have observed the lights of Japanese transports near Ching Tai Tse, opposite the village of Potansa, 25 versts west of Tantung Kau. The vessels were anchored at a distance of fifty versts from the shore. According to despatches from General Mistchenko, Japanese ships were also seen near Sou-Chou.'"

QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR.

The general staff has issued the following statement: "According to official reports all has been quiet at Port Arthur and Yinkow and on the Yalu the last few days. There is no further change in the general situation to report."

What may turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese ships off Potansa, near the Gulf of Ching Tai Tse, was reported to the Emperor today by General Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the possible point of disembarkation of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Taku Shan (12 miles to the east), and connects by road with Port Arthur (10 miles to the southwest), and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest), where the Russians will make their first obstinate resistance.

JAPANESE ON YALU.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed that they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could properly begin at Taku Shan, as Feng Huan Cheng lies in one angle of an equilateral triangle, with Taku Shan and the Yalu as the base.

The Japanese disembarkation will undoubtely be covered by warships, and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

RUSSIANS READY.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the general staff.

General Kuropatkin is aware of the strategic importance of the vicinity of Taku Shan, and it is understood that he has made his arrangements accordingly.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY.

It was claimed by the general staff today that General Kuropatkin now has 300,000 men at the theatre of war, sufficient for present requirements. A prominent staff officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the despatch of troops to the Far East has been suspended for the present. General Baron Stakelberg has been given command of the first East Siberian corps, to which belong the advance forces, General Kashtalinsky being in command of the third division at the Yalu river. General Stakelberg is 53 years old, fought during the Turkish campaign and Russo-Turkish war, and was a corps commander during the suppression of the Boxer uprising. Stakelberg succeeds Vladimr Skrydloff, brother of the minister of war. Salaharoff becomes General Kuropatkin's chief of staff. He is the only Russian general without ribbon, although he has numerous honor decorations. The correspondent of the Associated Press is unable to secure confirmation in regard to the rumored purchase by Russia of four American ships, although he was informed that the sale has been arranged through the agent of a well-known Philadelphia shipbuilding concern. There are mysterious rumors about the Vladivostock squadron, concerning which no information has been received in over ten days.

SKRYDLOFF'S SEND-OFF.

Admiral Skrydloff received a popular demonstration, the scenes rivalling those witnessed at the time of General Kuropatkin's departure for the Far East. The Nevsky Propekt was crowded from end to end. The admiral was accompanied by Lieut. Schisho, whose brother was lost on board the Petropavlovsk, and begged for the privilege of taking his brother's place. Admiral Skrydloff married a Jewess, and a number of prominent Hebrews in the crowd at the station was especially noticeable. The admiral informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that he would remain in St. Petersburg for four days, returning to Sebastopol and then proceed to Port Arthur. Addressing a deputation which called at his hotel he said: "It is well understood what Russia expects at this difficult hour. The Emperor has confided to me a trying post. I am going to summon all my strength and knowledge to serve the Emperor and my country. The enemy is redoubtable, but Russia is irresistible. I trust God and Russia's might." To his friends Skrydloff has stated his aim will be to conserve the fleet at Port Arthur as a menace to the enemy until it is reinforced.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The foreign office explains that the notice served by Russia regarding newspaper correspondents employing wireless telegraph is a natural measure of self-protection against possible communication with the enemy. It would be possible from land or sea for correspondents using wireless telegraphy to communicate with the enemy. If an actual case should arise, however, it will be judged on its merits.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS IS ESTIMATED LOSS

Toronto's Conflagration Wipes Out Many Large Establishments Including the Parliamentary Printing Office.

Toronto, April 20.—Toronto was visited last evening by the most devastating fire in the history of the city. It broke out in the premises of E. & S. Currie, neckwear manufacturers, 58 and 60 Wellington street west, about 7:45, and from there spread to Ansley & Co.'s, across to Brown Bros.' and from there along the south and east sides, its progress southward being only checked when it reached the bay at 6 a.m. At a conservative estimate the loss is placed at not less than ten millions.

Only one serious accident was recorded. Fire Chief Thompson, in order to effect his escape from the flames, leaped from the roof of the Ansley & Co.'s building, sustaining a fracture of the right leg. At the time the chief made his leap for life a traveler from Montreal was on the roof with him and no trace of him has been seen since. It is just possible he perished in the flames. Twenty thousand people are out of work through the fire.

The sufferers are: E. & S. Currie, ties; Pugsley, Dingman & Co.; Toronto Soap Co., loss $100,000, insurance $80,000; J. H. Peters & Co., agents; G. W. D. Ross & Co., agents; Robert Taylor, wholesale millinery; A. W. Grassett, agents; Thos. Norman, agent; Dieckerhoff, Raffler & Co., smallwares; Gillespie, Ansley & Co., hatters; Continental Costume Co.; Geo. Bargfeldt & Co., agents; W. R. Brock & Co., dry goods, loss on stock $600,000, insurance $540,000; Robb Smith & Co., lithographers; Brown Bros. (stationers), loss $300,000, insurance $250,000; Gordon Mackay & Co. (dry goods), loss $550,000, insurance $400,000; Atkinson Bros., fancy goods; Cockburn & Rea, milliners; Merchants building; John C. Green & Co., millinery; Drake, Hambly & Cockburn, fancy goods; Dignum & Monypenny (woollens), loss $100,000 insurance $75,000; Dodds Medicine Company; C. H. Westwood & Co., notions; Garland Mfg. Co., clothing; Allcock, Laight & Westwood (notions), loss $100,000, insurance $75,000; Ritchie & Ramsay, papers; Wm. Jessop & Sons, steel; R. B. Hutchinson & Co., woollens; Andrew Muirhead (paints), loss $20,000; Davis & Henderson, stationery; E. W. Gilmore & Bro., silverware; International Brokers, Limited; Canada Paint Co.; Ontario Neckwear Co.; Canada Screw Co.; Geo. H. Hees Son & Co., window shades; Menzie Mfg. Co., shades; H. F. Sharpe & Co., photo supplies; Crown hotel; Telegram building (damaged); Breerton & Manning, furs; W. J. Gage Co. (stationers), loss $200,000, insurance $150,000; Ames Holden Co., shoes; Book Supply Co.; Copp, Clark Co. (stationers), loss $200,000 insurance $175,000; Warwick Bros. & Rutter, loss $200,000, insurance $150,000; Queen's hotel (damage slight); Gale Mfg. Co. (whitewear), loss $735,000, insurance $100,000; Office Specialty Co., loss $50,000, insurance $30,000; Toronto Engraving Co., loss $500,000; National Club (damaged); Gutta Percha Rubber Co., loss $500,000, insurance $500,000; H. E. Bond & Co., clothing; Johnston & Sword, neckwear; Scott & Browne, chemists; Chas. Cockshutt & Co. (woollens), loss $300,000, insurance $250,000; Wm. Croft & Sons, fancy goods; Hachborn & Sheridan, clothing; Geo. E. Boulter, rubber goods; D. D. Hawthorne & Co., shoes; J. J. Gartshore, railway supplies; Eckhardt Casket Co., loss $200,000, insurance $100,000; Barber & Ellis Co., stationers; Tooke Bros.; W. E. Sanford Co., clothing; A. A. Allan & Co., hats; Toronto Cap Co.; Goulding & Sons, millinery; Lowndes Co., clothing; Wyld, Darling Co. (dry goods), loss $500,000, insurance $400,000; Dominion Fence Co., loss $125,000, insurance $75,000; Buntin, Reid & Co. (stationers), loss $200,000, insurance $150,000; Hendrie Cartage Co.; Henderson Roller Bearer Co.; R. Simpson's factory; Barber, Ellis Co.; Corticelli Silk Co.; Carlaw building; Gault Bros. & Co., dry goods; Empire Cream Separator Co.; Garlock Packing Co.; Globe Tobacco Co.; Nisbet & Auld, dry goods; A. Bradshaw & Co., dry goods; M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co.; Mercantile Mfg. Co., clothing; Toronto Coffee & Spice Co.; McLaughlin Flour Mills; McClary Stove Co.; Toronto Pharmaceutical Co.

The insurance is placed at $5,500,000.

All third readings of bills passed by the legislature, which were in the hands of Messrs. Warwick Bros. & Rutter, printers, were destroyed, and as the law requires that the bills must be printed before the Lieut.-Governor gives assent to them this means the prorogation of the legislature being indefinitely postponed.

The printing and stationery business of the city will be paralyzed as a result of the conflagration. Six of the largest printing firms in the Dominion, Warwick Bros. & Rutter, Buntin Reid, Brown Bros., Barber & Ellis, Copp, Clark and Davis & Henderson, have been completely burned out. All of them had a lot of work on hand.

W. Greenwood Brown, manager of the Equity Fire Company, estimates the loss at seven millions, less salvage.

Insurance men state that the fire will result in an important advance in the fire rates, which will be fixed at a meeting of the underwriters the first Monday in May.

Chief Thompson, of the fire brigade, met with a severe accident in the early stages of the fire, having torn the ligaments of his ankle. He was taken to the Emergency hospital and later was taken home.

James Ashfield, of Bolton avenue fire hall, had his hand crushed. Several other firemen received slight injuries, but so far as known, there was no loss of life.

Falling walls this morning injured Firemen Thomas Spence, Moses Thompson and Jack Brown, but their injuries are not fatal.

Owing to the persistence of the crowd thronging the vicinity of the tottering walls the civic authorities express fears that many fatalities will occur. Six thousand persons are thrown out of employment. One hundred and four warehouses and thirty-three factories have been destroyed.

Winnipeg, April 20.—H. E. Bond & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturers, Toronto, whose premises were destroyed in last night's big fire, announced through Mr. J. J. Dorain, vice-president, that they will secure temporary premises for a warehouse, and as their tailor shops were not in the fire-swept district, manufacturing will not be interrupted. All fall orders will be filled and travelers kept in respective grounds.

RUSSIAN FORCES IN NORTHERN KOREA

Cossack Detachment Appears at Sung Jin and Takes Possession.

Tokio, April 20.—Russian troops to the number of 1,000 are reported to be in occupation of Yong Gan, in northeastern Korea. A detachment of forty Cossacks has appeared for a second time at Sun Jin (150 miles north of Gen San), where they burned the Japanese settlement and took possession of the post and the telegraph offices. There were no Japanese troops present. The Korean officials at San Jin were friendly to the Russians. Another detachment of 75 Russian soldiers have advanced as far as Puck Chyong, about 75 miles down the coast from Sung Jin. Marquis Ito today contributed $750 to the Perry memorial relief fund. In a letter accompanying the contribution the Marquis said: "Permit me to express my warmest sympathy with this, which will not only perpetuate the name of your great commodore, who is already revered and beloved here, but which will also carry home to everyone of us, even the poorest of our families, the traditional friendly feeling of Americans toward our countrymen. This enterprise, to a certain extent, is interpreted as an endeavor on the part of those who first introduced us to Western ideas to lead us farther toward a universal community and humanitarian principles. Before these national frontiers should vanish, and they will vanish, I sincerely hope that this work will be crowned with unprecedented success."

EASTERN SNOWSTORMS.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Despatches received today report a heavy snowfall and damage to fruit in western Kentucky. Snow at this time of the year in these localities is unprecedented.

Littleton, N. H., April 20.—Northern New Hampshire was buried in snow drifts today. Fourteen inches had fallen here upto noon, when it was still snowing.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—A severe snowstorm raged here today which, being driven by a sharp wind, at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Street traffic was considerably impeded and railroad trains were late in arriving.

EQUAL BELFAST THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE.

RECENT DISASTER TO RUSSIAN ARMS

An Attempt to Verify Truth of Reported Calamities Proves Unsuccessful.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Paris, April 21.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Paris Journal has tried repeatedly to ascertain the truth of the extent and result of the recent disasters to the Russian arms, and he has failed to do so because of the perfectly organized secrecy of the Russians. In his concluding statement he says: "The people of France will be obliged to be satisfied with notices marked 'official' or semi-official statements sent from Harbin or Mukden, many miles removed from the actual scene of war.

"I am close to Port Arthur and might give the true version of many incidents, the news of which, as published, has been mere conjecture, but the Russians strictly forbid all communication of land or sea events. At the moment of sending this message grave happenings are proceeding on the peninsula, in fact, I am told that another battle is being fiercely contested in the neighborhood of Port Arthur."

A CHANGE IN RUSSIAN POLICY

Removal of Alexieff Regarded at Washington as Most Important.

Washington, April 20.—The announcement from St. Petersburg by the Associated Press of the withdrawal of Alexieff from the direction of affairs in the Far East, together with the lucid and interesting story of the rise and fall of the radical element in Russia, headed by Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was received with intense interest in official circles here. The change just indicated is believed to protend a complete reversal of Russian policy in Manchuria, and it is thought that, could Russia save her face and pride before the civilized world by scoring a decisive victory on land, the way would be speedily opened for peace negotiations on the broad basis of the last Japanese proposition before the outbreak of the war. The restoration to power and influence of M. Witte, the deposed Russian minister of finance, who strongly opposed the war, is expected to follow very soon.

GOLD FOR FRANCE.

New York, April 20.—Lazard & Freres have engaged $1,500,000 in gold at the assay office for shipment to Paris on Thursday's steamer.

SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT.

Burlington, Vt., April 20.—The Republican state convention, which met here today, endorsed President Roosevelt's administration and elected delegates to the National convention at Chicago to support him as the party presidential candidate.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

President Roosevelt Satisfied That Matter Must Stand Over.

Washington, April 20.—The Washington administration has been quietly prosecuting the inquiries instituted some time ago to ascertain the prospects of successful treatment by congress of an arbitration treaty with France. As a result the President is certain it is not feasible to secure action by congress upon such treaty during the present session. However, it is the present intention to take the matter up again next session, and prior to that there may be a few exchanges between Secretary Hay and M. Jusserann, the French ambassador. It is further stated that the United States government has been indirectly sounded by other governments than of France with a view to the negotiation of arbitration treaties, and if the proposed Franco-American treaty succeeds it will be the forerunner of several others.

Coming Struggle On the Yalu River

Fifty Thousand Picked Russian Soldiers Will Dispute the Passage.

London Times Military Expert Reviews the Situation at the Front.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Tokio, April 21.—All accounts received here by the Japanese intelligence department indicate that the Russians intend to make a desperate attempt to prevent the Japanese crossing the Yalu river. Fifty thousand picked Russian soldiers are massed on a line extending from Chin Leng Cheng to Tatung Kau. Their upstream distribution of forces is still unknown. It reaches so far as Pososhino. There have been frquent exchanges of shots between the opposing troops in the vicinity of Sun Chung, but the casualties have been small.

Some Polish students of Lemberg sent a letter expressing warm sympathy with the Japanese cause to the students of the University of Tokio, and the publication of the letter has created somewhat of a sensation here.

MARQUIS ITO'S GIFT.

The Marquis Ito in presenting 1,500 yen to the Perry relief fund accompanied the money with a letter in which he expressed warm sympathy with the plans which "will not only perpetuate the name of the great commodore, but will carry home to every Japanese the traditional friendship of America towards Japan."

"Such enterprise," Marquis Ito says in conclusion, "must be interpreted as an endeavor on the part of those who first introduced western ideas into Japan to lead her farther in the universal community of humanitarian principles before which national boundaries vanish."

EXPERT'S OPINION.

London, April 21.—The military expert of the London Daily Times, in discussing the conditions at the front, says:

"So far as we can judge by the telegrams from the seat of war the Russians mean to make their stand at the Yalu, and in this case they will speedily require all of their skill and resolution to maintain such a dangerously advanced position. The Russian calculation is that the Japanese transports only land 48,000 men each trip, and that a fortnight must intervene before the second contingent can reach the scene of action, therefore should the Japanese land north of the Liao Tung gulf, General Kuropatkin has sufficient men to fall upon the Japanees force landed and overwhelm them before the troopships could return with reinforcements. The Russian experts claim that they have nothing to fear from the army of General Kurokia now, as it would take fully a month for him to move his troops to the support of other Japanese armies. Therefore, the Russians aver, General Kuropatkin is in a position to crush any attempt on the part of the Japanese to operate in Manchuria.

JAPANESE WIDEAWAKE.

"If these facts are obvious to the Russians, it will seem that they should be equally so to the Japanese general staff, which is directing the campaign. The appearance of the Cossacks at Chong Sen will certainly serve to remind the board that the right flank of General Kurokai's army is still vulnerable, although at present the danger does not seem to be very formidable. The fact that nothing has been heard from General Michitchenko and his force of Cossacks for three weeks may mean that the latter intends to make a bold dash upon Northern Korea from the northeast and endeavor to strike in upon the line of communications between Seoul and Ping Yang, and the reported advance of the Cossacks upon Chong Sen may mean just this.

COSSACK RAIDERS.

If the Japanese have taken the precaution to run a chain of forts and stout blockhouses across the northern part of the Korean peninsula and have taken care to garrison them with their second line of troops, these raiders should do no serious injury to the Japanese, since the troops on the Yalu ought by this time to have shipped their base close up to the river and thus made themselves independent of the land line of communication."

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.

Commander of Mysterious Squadron is Again Heard From.

Vladivostock, April 20.—Capt. Essen, of the Russian cruiser Novik, commanding the squadron here, has issued an order of the day referring to the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, in which he attributes the loss of the Petropavlovsk to the battleship having touched a mine, adding: "The ways of the Almighty are inscrutable. Every war demands such sacrifices as this, which has deprived the fleet of an experienced fighting commander, his whole staff, the crew of the Petropavlovsk and the battleship itself. But such is the will of God. Everlasting honor to those who were lost. They fell as heroes, but the war will raise up heroes who will take their places. Let us have fortitude and place our trust in the Lord, and we shall never be confounded."

Dominion News Notes

Interest Continues in Montreal's Sensational Libel Suit—Evidence All In.

Child Falls Sixty Feet to Stone Pavement and Comes Up Smiling.

Murderer Surrenders—Port Arthur Conservatives Choose Candidates.

Montreal, April 20.—There was a mild sensation in the Cooke-Blackley libel case this morning when the defense put Samuel Blackrack on the stand. Blackrack was unable to appear when he should, on account of illness and the prosecution made a hard fight to have his appearance ruled out. The defence won. Blackrack's principal testimony was to the effect that S. Jacobs had asked him for $500 to give Cooke, who he said had been hit hard on the stock market and required the money. At first he refused to give it. He had no direct dealings with Cooke, in fact he had never spoken to him in his life. Addresses to the jury were begun at the afternoon session.

TORONTO INSURANCE.

British and American fire insurance companies having the head offices for Canada in Montreal will lose about four million dollars as a result of the Toronto fire. A meeting of the underwriters board was held this morning, and this evening there was a migration of fire insurance men to Toronto. It is said that as a result of this fire the companies will raise the rates all over Canada.

A HARDY CHILD.

The fourteen-months-old child of S. Lang, who resides at the corner of St. Lawrence and St. Catherines streets, yesterday afternoon fell from a fourth story window to the flagstone sidewalk below, a distance of sixty-four feet. Bystanders rushed to pick it up, expecting to find it mangled beyond description. Dr. White was called and he could find no injury beyond a slight bruise on one hip. The child will recover and be all right in a few days.

STRIKERS DETERMINED.

The painters' strike is still in full blast, both sides declaring that they will never give in. The men say they will accept nothing short of complete recognition of their union, and the employers say that experience has shown them that they cannot afford to give in. Only a small proportion of the men are at work.

MURDERER SURRENDERS.

Quebec, April 20.—Lambert, the murderer of a man named Killey in the parish of St. Alexandre, Kamouraska county, came out of the woods this morning and surrendered himself to the village authorities. He is now in jail at Fraserville.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 20.—At the Conservative convention held here today candidates were nominated for both Ontario and Dominion seats. W. A. Preston, of Fort Francis, was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the local seat of Port Arthur and Rainy River, and George Marks of Port Arthur was selected as candidate for the Dominion seat of Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

Cards and Spades In U. S. House

The Speaker's Jocular Rebuke of a Presumptuous Representative.

Hopes Ultimately to Make Room For Senators From Canada.

Washington, April 20.—After a debate extending through the entire session, the House passed the bill providing for joint statehood of Oklahama and Indian Territory under the name Oklahama, and of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona. In discussing the rule which has been reported by the committee on rules providing for immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. McMillians said that no Republican had any idea that the bill will become a law at this session. Delegate Wilson (Arizona) opposed the bill. It was favored by Delegates Ordey (New Mexico), and McGuire (Oklahama.) Mr. Grosvener (Ohio), was open in his expressions of disapproval of the bill, but said that as the United States was a country of parties and as parties spoke through caucuses, he would vote for the bill. He onposed the restriction as to illiteracy and called attention to the absence of any provisions against "the insiduous vice of polygamy." After some further debate Mr. Mooney enquired if the third reading was to be by title only. In the midst of an elaborate decision the speaker turned to the parliamentarian, Mr. Hinds, for further advice on the announcement he would resolve the whole question in favor of individual privilege of each member, any one of whom could demand the reading of the bill. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, jocularily inquired if the speaker's decision had been arrived at "after consultation?" The speaker promptly replied that it had been, and set the House in an uproar when he added: "The skilled parliamentarian who has been at this desk for many years can give the chair," and after a pause, "and the gentleman from Mississippi cards and spades, and then have a fountain of parliamentary knowledge left." The bill was passed, 147 to 104, a strict party vote. In the senate amendment to sundry civil appropriation bills providing for the erection of the office and committee room building was opposed by Mr. Berry, who said that before it could be completed the building would cost not less than $4,500,000, or $5,000 each for the members of the senate. This he pronounced a "piece of extravagance which surpassed anything he had ever seen in the senate."

Mr. Teller advocated the new building, saying that as the country grows, demands on the capitol will grow. He expressed the opinion that the time would come when it would be necessary to provide accommodation for senators from Alaska and Porto Rico, and gave voice to the hope that it might be necessary to make room for senators from what is now the Dominion of Canada.

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Debate Ended On Amendment

Grand Trunk Scheme Receives Decisive Majority on Division This Morning.

Senator Wark Received a Great Welcome From the Upper Chamber.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 20.—The V., V. & E. bill, also the White Horse and Alaska incorporation bill passed the Commons today.

There was another row in the committee on agriculture between Professor Macoun and Mr. Oliver, M. P., today.

The annual meeting of the Canadian convention on tuberculosis was held today, when satisfactory reports were presented.

In the Senate today Senator Kerr, Toronto, introduced a bill to amend the Insurance Act, providing that any life insurance company doing assessment business may convey the policies into level premium. This is designed to get the Mutual Reserve Fund, of New York, out of the difficulty it got into with Canadian policyholders. Several policies are held in British Columbia.

Senator Wark took his seat in the Senate today for the first time this session. As the senator entered the chamber, leaning on Sir Mackenzie Bowell's arm, the senators rose and cheered vociferously.

The debate on the transcontinental railway proposals was continued today by Barker, Hamilton; Potter, Winnipeg, and Alcom, Prince Edward. When Premier Laurier followed he declared that the Canadian people had made up their minds to have another transcontinental road. Upon the policy of securing it he and his followers were prepared to stand or fall.

At 1:40 a.m. a division was taken on Mr. Borden's amendment, which was defeated by 116 to 61.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CLIMBS MOUNT ETNA

Makes the Ascent on Foot and Afterwards Entertains Leading Socialists.

Catania, Sicily, April 20.—Amidst the greatest enthusiasm and throwing of flowers on the part of the populace, Emperor William today made the ascent of Mount Etna. When the Emperor and his party arrived at Mount Rosa, where the road ends, they found thirteen mules awaiting them, but the Emperor declined the use of them, saying that the invigorating air invited a walk. The Emperor led the climbers. At the crater of the volcano lunch was partaken of. His Majesty said the view was one of unexcelled magnificence. On his return to Catania, the Emperor sent a wreath of flowers to the tomb of Vincenzo Bellini, the Italian composer, with the inscription: "From the Emperor of the land of Wagner to Bellini."

His Majesty, in inviting the authorities to dinner on the imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, tonight, included in his invitation Deputy De Felice, the advanced Socialist, who is also mayor of Catania, but who was out of town.

WALKING DELEGATE FINED.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 20.—Dressler and Hollander, contractors of Perth Amboy, today obtained a verdict for $500 damages against the walking delegate and others, the members of the Bricklayers' and Plasterers' Protective Union of Perthamber, for damages from a boycott. The case is the first of its kind in New Jersey.

NEW YORK SKYSCRAPERS.

New York, April 20.—To prevent a possible repetition of the Darlington hotel disaster, in which twenty-one lives were lost, work on two large buildings now in process of erection, has been ordered stopped by the bureau of buildings on the ground that the plans approved by the bureau are not being followed. Superintendent Hooper ordered that all work done in violation of the law be torn out.

FRENCH SHORE TREATY.

Colonial Government Still Awaiting Solution of a Difficulty.

St. Johns, N. F., April 20.—The colonial government is still awaiting an answer from the imperial authorities respecting the disputed clause of the Anglo-French colonial treaty, under which British and French fishermen would be compelled to cease operations on the French shore by October 20th of each year. Meanwhile the colonial government is determined to enforce the bait act, and today despatched the cruiser Fiona to resume the annual fishery patrol opposite St. Pierre.

TO CONTROL WIRELESS.

Washington, April 20.—By far the most important consideration by the cabinet was that looking to the control by the United States government of wireless telegraphy. The subject was broached by Secretary Hay in connection with the communication received by the American government from Russia through Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The discussion finally drifted to the expression of opinion that it would be desirable if not, indeed, absolutely necessary for the United States government to control at least in a supervisory way, the operation of wireless telegraphy along the coast. Stations for the receipt of wireless messages are springing up at various places along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. It was pointed out that in event of a war with a foreign nation it might be necessary in defence of the nation for officers of the United States to have charge of these stations as a means of assurance to the government that no communication was established with vessels of the enemy's fleet, although the system was not employed to the detriment of United States interests.

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PETITION AGAINST UNION.

St. Louis Firms Allege Carpenters' Brotherhood Is Illegal.

St. Louis, April 20.—Alleging that the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is a combination against public policy and therefore contrary to law, a petition was filed against the local district council of the carpenters in the Circuit court today by the J. M. Fry Manufacturing Company, the Chas. A. Olcott Planing Mills Co., Fox Bros. Manufacturing Co., and the Lohz Patent Door Company. A temporary restraining order and injunction is asked for pending the result of an action seeking the dissolution of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. It is stated the action grows out of attempts made during the last six months to unionize the plants of the four plaintiffs.

RESIGNATION OF ALEXIEFF DENIED

Russian Officials Anxious to Preserve Appearances For the Present.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—So far as can be learned, no action has been taken in regard to Viceroy Alexieff's application to be relieved of his duties. Indeed, it is not officially admitted that such an application has been received. Rumors of the viceroy's approaching return have gained wide circulation, but further than admitting the fact of the existence of unfriendly relations between the two men, the official world did all in its power to discourage the idea that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's appointment to command the Russian fleet at Port Arthur could lead Admiral Alexieff to take a hasty step. Skrydloff himself has had a long interview with the Emperor, and it is considered quite probable, now that the situation is the subject of public discussion, that a way may be found to smooth matters over for the present in order to preserve appearances.

The Academy of Fine Arts proposes to create a free scholarship in memory of Verestchagin, the painter, who lost his life at the time of the Petropavlovsk disaster.

Reports from Liao Ying say Grand Duke Cyril is progressing favorably, but the doctors will not allow him to start on his long journey to St. Petersburg for several days. This puts at rest the circumstantial interview printed this morning by the London Daily Mail. It was alleged to have been had yesterday at Harbin with Grand Duke Cyril, who was said to be en route to St. Petersburg.

The imperial family will go to Tsarskoye Selo at the end of next week, and remain there throughout the spring.

SENATOR ACQUITTED.

Grand Rapids, April 20.—State Senator David E. Burns was acquitted today of bribery in connection with the Michigan water scandal. The jury was out five hours.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S SAFETY.

Paris, April 20.—Elaborate police precautions have been adopted to protect President Loubet during his coming trip to Italy. French and Italian detectives will be stationed along the route and a number of French detectives have been sent to Rome and Genoa.

A ROYAL LAW SUIT.

Brussels, April 20.—The court today delivered judgment against the creditors of Princesses Stephanie and Louise, daughters of King Leopold, who sought to obtain a larger share of the late Queen Marie Henriette's fortune than decided upon by the King.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Majority of Lithographers Decide for Arbitration and Return to Work.

New York, April 20.—The strike and lockout of the lithographers in this city and all over the country was officially declared off today, the unions by a clear majority having voted for the arbitration agreement, recently submitted to a referendum vote. The announcement was made at a meeting of representatives of the unions and the employing lithographers' associations, east and west, held at the office of the National Civic Federation. The striking and locked-out employees throughout the country, good or not, were told to return to work at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

He—Now may I have that kiss I've been waiting for?

She—No, it's Lent.

He—What! Show me the guy who had the nerve to borrow it.—Baltimore American.

"No, mother, this book is not at all fit for you to see."

"But you are reading it."

"Ah, but we were brought up differently."—Life.

A VERY GOOD RULE.

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DIED.

WARD—At Montreal, on April 19th, Surgeon-Major-General T. W. Ward, late of H.M.S. retired, and father of Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Pemberton road, city.

DODD—At Albert Canyon, on the 11th inst., Kenneth John Dodd, aged 22 years, youngest son of William Dodd, Government Agent at Yale.

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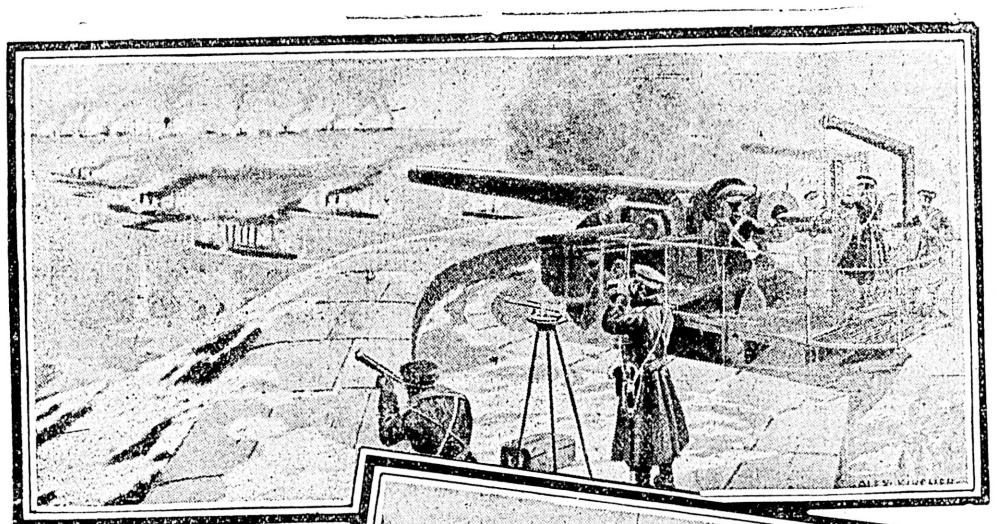

FIGHTING THE ENEMY FROM THE PORT ARTHUR FORTS ON FEB 9TH WITH THE RUSSIAN FLEET INCLUDING THE ILL FATED PETROPOVLOVSK IN THE HARBOR

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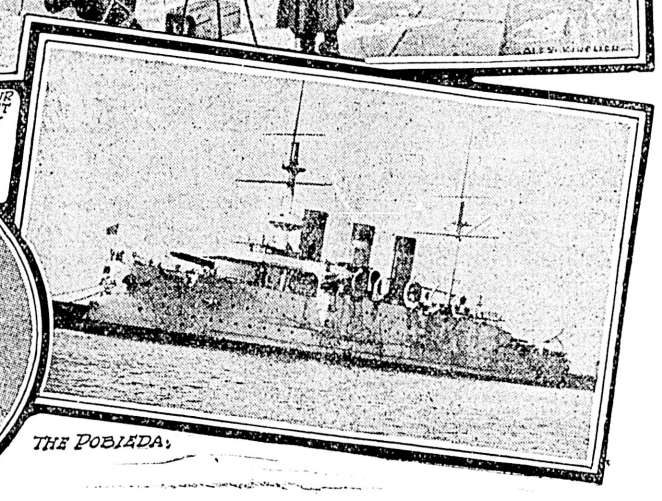

THE POBIEDA.

MISSIONARY WORK IN THE FAR EAST

Presiding Elder of Korean District Outlines Result of the War.

New York, April 20.—Rev. Wilberg C. Swearer, presiding elder of the South Korea district of the Korean mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, writing from Seoul, under date of March 15th, to Dr. A. R. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the missionary society, says: "When the tramp of armies in this country is over, we shall have to face the problem of reconstruction of our work in the country. In the south district we have suffered in no wise from the war, and the church has rather received an impetus. In the west district, though, conditions are not quiet, no serious disturbance has occurred and no loss of life of any amount has been sustained. In the north, the Ping Yan province, the work has suffered severely, the people of whole villages fleeing before the approaching armies. The reorganization of this work will require care and skilful management.

"The Japanese soldiers are a sturdy lot, well-built, active and displaying great endurance. They are an orderly, sober and well-behaved body of men. Most of the army has gone north, but a large guard is left here.

"From the present outlook conditions will radically change in this country at the conclusion of the war. Japan will probably establish such a protectorate over Korea as England has over Egypt. Japanese subjects will immigrate to this land in great numbers, and will settle particularly in Seoul, Chemulpo and the south. Already the problem of their evangelization has become too pressing to be longer neglected by us. I have therefore written to Bishop Moore and the Japanese conference, making a proposition that the two bodies co-operate in an effort to evangelize these masses in Seoul."

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LATEST ON RECORD.

Chicago, April 20.—The opening of navigation this year will be the latest on record on the great lakes, according to Professor Cox, of the United States weather bureau, who said today that, with continued warm weather from now on it would take at least until May 1 to clear the ice from the Straits of Mackinaw.

RUSSIAN CLEMENCY.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Ludmik Remianikoff, one of the members of the fighting organization of the Russian revolutionists who was tried with Dr. Guershovnia Aaron Vibonfield, Michel Melnikoff and Faen Grigorieff, April 18th on the charge of complicity in the terrorist plot which resulted in the assassination of several important officials, including M. Spiguaine, the minister of the interior, who was killed in 1902, has been released from custody.

REED SMOOT CASE HAS BEEN REOPENED

Interesting Evidence Taken Before U. S. Senate Committee Yesterday.

Washington, April 20.—With the reopening of the investigation of the Reed-Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections, the prosecution devoted considerable time to drawing from Brigham Roberts the character of the oaths which are said to be necessary for a Mormon to take in order to have the support of the church for political office. Members of the committee showed an equal interest in the obligation which are said to be taken by Mormons who "go through the endowment house."

Along both lines much evidence was brought out. It was shown by Mr. Roberts' testimony that without the consent of the Mormon church, he failed of election to a seat in Congress, and later with the church recognition of his candidacy he was elected. In relation to the endowment house obligation Mr. Roberts was extremely reticent. He said that the sacredness of the ceremony was such that he could not reveal it to the world. Portions of the testimony given by Mr. Roberts, especially in regard to his reasons for maintaining polygamous cohabitation with his plural wives, was almost a duplication of the testimony given by other polygamists who have been on the stand. He said he regarded the laws of God higher than the laws of the land, and that his moral obligation to his wives was greater than both the laws of God and man.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Binghampton, N. Y., April 20.—Sheriff Page, of Chenango county, today returned from Canada with Frank York, the alleged horse thief, who is wanted for horse stealing in three counties, and who escaped from Mr. Page on April 1st by jumping from a car window while being returned to Norwich, N.Y. York was arrested Monday at Belle River, Ont., where he hired out as a farm hand.

SEATTLE IS TO BE HEADQUARTERS

Removal of Chinese Detention Bureau From Port Townsend.

Washington, April 19.—The immigration bureau has been considering for some time the removal of the Chinese detention headquarters from Port Townsend to Seattle. Secretary Cortelyou and Commissioner General Sargent have reached the conclusion, however, that as long as the customs headquarters remain at Port Townsend, the records of the Chinese service will have to be maintained at the same place.

The alternative is to establish a second Chinese detention station at Seattle, and this would have been done some time ago had not Senator Foster interposed an objection. He has told Secretary Cortelyou that the new station should be located at Tacoma, although he is willing to have one located at Seattle, provided Tacoma has one also.

The present system is one of great annoyance to the officers of the immigration service and to the transportation companies engaged in the Oriental trade. Both the Great Northern Railroad and the Boston Steamship Company have asked the department of commerce to establish a Chinese station at Seattle, and the department was about to do so when Senator Foster objected.

The matter will be further discussed with him, but the chances are that the department will go ahead and open an office in Seattle, and that no office will be established at Tacoma. Seattle is regarded as the central point, and the business is not large enough to warrant a third office at the City of Destiny.

Chinese from all over the United States are constantly returning to China with the intention of coming back to this country after making a visit to their native land. The great majority of them go, of course, by way of the Pacific Coast, sailing either from Vancouver, Seattle or San Francisco. In the Puget Sound district, under the present conditions, it is necessary for Chinese to go to Port Townsend for the purpose of securing their certificates, and then to return to Seattle for sailing.

The process is so inconvenient that the Chinese frequently prefer to sail from Vancouver or San Francisco. Consequently the northern railroads and the Boston Steamship Company are deprived of the business of transporting them. The bureau of immigration would transfer the whole Chinese service from Port Townsend immediately, but it is necessary to maintain a station at the smaller place, for the records are kept there with the collector of customs.

The inconvenience of conducting the Chinese business under present conditions is emphasized by the fact that the immigration service, excepting Chinese, is transacted entirely at Seattle.

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Straw Hats
Ladies' Straw Hats, with silk bands, worth up to 90c each.
Friday 25c

Infants' Hats
Children's White and Colored Embroidered Muslin Bonnets, etc., worth up to $1.75,
Friday 25c

Children's Straw Galatea Hats, regular 50c, Friday 20c

Straw Hats
Ladies' Plain and Fancy Straw Sailors, worth up to $2.25 each,
Friday 50c

Dresses
For Children, in striped ginghams, sizes 4 and 6 only. Regular value $1.75,
Friday 90c

Dresses
For Girls, age 4, 6 and 8, in Colored Pique, fancy trimmed. Regular $3.00,
Friday $1.25

Dresses
For Girls, ages 8, 10, and 12, in White Pique, stylishly trimmed. Regular $3.50 each.
Friday $2.00

Children's White Duck Sailor Caps, regular 75c, Friday 50c

Drawers
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, tucked and embroidered frill. Regular 75c,
Friday 50c

Corset Covers
Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, three styles neatly trimmed. Regular value 45c,
Friday 30c

Underskirts
Ladies' Fine Cotton Underskirts, with hemstitched frill. Regular value 75c.
Friday 50c

Skirts
Ladies' Cloth Dress Skirts, black and grey. Regular $3.25,
Friday $2.25

Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, regular 90c, Friday 55c

Jackets.
For Children, in fine cloth, neatly trimmed, size 2 to 6 years. Regular to $4.75,
Friday $1.00

Ribbon
Fine Duchesse Silk Ribbon, 5 inches wide. Regular value 35c a yard,
Friday 25c

Ladies' Summer Cotton Undervests, Friday 5c

Gloves
A sample lot of ladies Lace Mitts and Gloves, worth up to 30c per pair,
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Samples of Ladies' Silk Taffeta and Lace Gloves, worth up to 60c per pair,
Friday 35c

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Samples of Lisle Thread Lace Mitts and Gloves, worth up to 35c per pair,
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Curtains
Nottingham Lace Curtains, good size, woven edges. Regular value $1.00 per pair,
Friday 75c

Waistings
Fancy Silk and Mohair Waisting, 27-inch, worth up to $1.50 per yard,
Friday 50c

Feather Pillows, 18x26, worth $1 each, Friday 50c

Handkerchiefs
Children's Silk Handkerchiefs, with colored silk embroidered corners. Regular 15c,
Friday 7 1-2

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, tucked and hemstitched. Regular 15c,
Friday 10c

Heavy white Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, regular 30c, Friday 20c

Hose
Men's Golf Hose, fancy tops, all wool, worth up to $1.00 a pair,
Friday 50c

Shirts
Men's Gingham and Black Sateen Working Shirts, worth up to 65c,
Friday 40c

Waists
Boys' Fancy Gingham Shirt Waists, with collars, worth up to $1.00 each,
Friday 50c

Shirts
Men's White Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached. Regular $1.40 each,
Friday $1.00

White Lace Curtains, regular value 50c pair, Friday 25c

Sweaters
Men's White Knitted Wool Sweaters, English make, worth up to $2.25 each,
Friday $1.50

Belts
Men's Leather Belts, tan, suede or black patent. Regular values to 90c,
Friday 45c

Knittofit
Balbriggan Combination Suits for Men, all sizes. Regular $3.75,
Friday $2.50

Underwear
Men's Natural Wool Underwear, summer weight. Regular value $1.00 each,
Friday 75c

Men's White Shirts, worth up to $1,25, Friday 75c

Gloves
Men's Fine Kid and Heavy Driving Gloves. Regular values $1.50 to $1.75,
Friday $1.00

Shirts
Men's Madras Outing Shirts, new designs, sizes 14 to 16. Regular 90c,
Friday 75c

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First Concert of the Amateur Orchestral Society in Institute Hall.

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Tonight at the Institute hall, the Victoria Orchestral Society will give their first concert and the first amateur orchestral performance which has been given in the city for many years. The concert tonight is the culmination of many months' hard work by the members and the conductor, Mr. F. T. Watkis. The society was formed as a direct result of the oratorio "The Creation," which was rendered at the Metropolitan Methodist church last December with such success. For this performance an orchestra was secured, which was the basis of the present organization.

To assist the society, the services of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton have been secured and also those of an old Victorian musician, Mr. Keith Middleton, who has come over from the Sound to play violoncello. Mrs. Pemberton will sing (a) "Tears of Joy," Schumann, (b) "The Dewdrop," Rubenstein, and "Ventecico Murmurador," Jensen. Mr. Middleton in addition to assisting in the concerted numbers, will play in the trio Sonate in D minor (Opus 49), Mendelsohn, with Dr. Nash, leading violinist, and Mr. Watkis, solo pianist and conductor. For the occasion a concert grand piano has been kindly loaned by one of the members, and this number and Mr. Watkis' solo, Ballade in A flat, Chopin, should prove two very interesting items.

The orchestral work will be purely orchestra, as neither piano or organ will be used. This fact alone speaks volumes for the thorough dependence Mr. Watkis feels he can place in the performers and further, to a musician shows that the preparatory work must have been most exhaustive. Four numbers will be given, Cherubini's Overture "Lodoiska," Haydn's Symphony "Surprise" (No. 6), Gillett's Intermezzo (for strings alone), "In the Shade" and Mendelssohn's grand march "Cornelius."

Work of this class is sufficiently difficult and of such a class as to test any body of players, amateur or professional, and only those who have had the privelege of hearing the society in regular practice can have any idea of the finish the talented conductor gets from his orchestra.

The concert will commence at 8:30 p. m. sharp, and as no pains have been spared to make this event known and appreciated, it is most earnestly hoped that all who have the good of first class music at heart will make every possible endeavor to be present this evening.

A very significant feature of the society's work is the way the members of the Musician's Union have worked so harmoniously with the members of the society. Not only have those assisting practiced with the society faithfully, but Mr. J. M. Finn, at infinite pains transposed a lot of the parts to suit the instruments at the disposal of the society, and thus did work the value of which it is almost impossible to estimate.

NEW LIGHT ON MARS.

Theory That Visible Canals Are for Irrigating Purposes.

Percival Lowell, who has long made a special study of the planet Mars, has lately made some curious observations, throwing new light on the probable inhabitants. In studying the canals, which have been known for thirty years as intersecting the Martian continent in all directions, he discovered an interesting feature of their use. There are two canals, called by astronomers Thoth and Amenthes, which come alternately into the telescope's view of the planet. Lowell maintains it is evident they are dependent on a single water supply, which is admitted to each in turn. This is further proof that the canals are not accidental markings of the planet's surface, but artificial channels of irrigation regulated by the Martians as the systems fed by the Nile and the Ganges are regulated by Egypt and India.

The objection to this theory is the huge size of the canals. Many are calculated to be sixty miles wide. On the other hand, the so-called canals are perhaps not actual water channels themselves, but broad tracts of cultivated land, which are only distinguished from the surrounding desert when the crops ripen.

Lowell concludes that the alteration of the visibility of Thoth and Amenthes proves that the Martians are obliged to economize their scanty supply of water for irrigating the cultivable land so as to combat the perennial water famine.

"Miss Chellus married Mr. Gayman, I understand."

"Oh, yes, some time ago."

"So she caught him at last, eh?"

"No, she hasn't caught him yet, but she has her suspicions.—Philadelphia Press.

Catarrh Leads to Consumption

The Experience of a Lady in Sydney Who Was Cured of Consumption by Inhaling Catarrhozone—This Case Should Warn Others.

"The beginning of my trouble was a cold, just a simple cold," writes Mrs. R. V. Thorburn, of Sydney. "I neglected this cold and then I got catarrh. When it became troublesome I took some medicine but it didn't help me. I began to cough a great deal and then consulted a doctor. I was horrified to find I must have had tubercular irritation in my lungs for a year or more. A friend strongly urged me to use Catarrhozone. I conferred with my doctor and he said that lots of fresh air and the frequent use of Catarrhozone would be the proper treatment. I used to cough for at least half an hour in the morning, but after using Catarrhozone a few days my cough was much easier. The irritation gradually left my throat and I commenced to get better. I kept up the Catarrhozone treatment and inhaled the medicated air five minutes every hour. I believe this was the means of staying the disease, for I got quite well again in a few months. I have since advised other sufferers from catarrh and lung trouble to use Catarrhozone, and in each case good results were obtained. I attribute my recovery entirely to Catarrhozone, which I can honestly recommend in the strongest way."

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THE CENSORS.

War correspondents are book writers in reserve; and this is their chief function in modern campaigns. In South Africa the censorship was so rigorously employed that the English press did not receive any adequate return for its enterprise and the enormous expense of the service. The special despatches were mutilated at headquarters and held back by the blocking of the cable lines; and the public was mainly dependent upon the official despatches for information, and these were condensed and often rendered unintelligible by inscrutable processes of revision at the war office. At critical times, when there were British reverses or when important movements like Lord Roberts' march to Kimberley and Bloemfontein were impending, London was the best centre of news, because there was more or less leakage from official sources. There was a legitimate cause for complaint on the part of the English people, who were paying heavily for the war in blood and treasure. They were intensely interested in the campaign, yet were not allowed to have an intelligible account of it from day to day; and this was not in consequence of any lack of enterprise on the part of the London and provincial journals. The press was well represented by a competent staff of correspondents; but the military censors were most arbitrary in their methods, and the despatches were held back and clumsily edited by and condensed by officers who were without the training and judgment requisite for an intelligent discharge of their functions. Good descriptions of battles were reserved for the mails, and were not printed for a month or five weeks after the fighting was over.—New York Tribune.

Sale of Work And Operetta

Very Successful Bazaar and Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Charming Operetta and Musical Parasol Drill By Young Ladies.

Yesterday afternoon and evening Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, was occupied by the Ladies Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, under whose auspices a sale of work took place in the afternoon and an entertainment in the evening. The sale of work realized the handsome sum of $200, and was exceedingly satisfactory in all respects. The attendance of the public both at the sale of work and entertainment was very encouraging, the hall in the evening being crowded to the doors.

The evening's entertainment consisted of an operetta entitled "The Dream of the Flowers," a parasol drill by thirteen young ladies, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music. The operetta was given under the direction of Mrs. McTavish, and was a perfect treat, the large audience expressing its delight with the beautiful singing.

Upwards of thirty young ladies took part in the piece, which was so successful that there is every probability that it will be repeated at an early date. It will certainly draw another crowded house. Mrs. McTavish deserves great praise for her management of this important work.

The parasol drill to music by the corps of young ladies was in charge of Major Hibben, and it, too, was a brilliant success. To Mrs. Dickenson must be given the credit for training the young ladies in the elegant evolutions that provoked so much rapturous applause from the spectators last evening. This item in the programme may also be repeated before long. Mrs. Hinton, Miss Colquhoun and Mr. Giles contributed vocal selections, and Miss Fletcher and Miss Nicholson, a pianoforte duet. Miss McTavish, as accompanist, was all that could be desired. Refreshments were served during the sale of work in the afternoon and also in the evening.

The sale and entertainment are described by those who were present as amongst the most successful ever held in this city.

LABOR'S FUND FOR THE HOSPITAL

A Substantial Sum Turned Over By Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night when a fair attendance of delegates were present, with Vice President Kermode in the chair.

The only important communication received was a copy of a resolution passed by the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council which had been forwarded to Colonial Secretary Lyttleton of London, England, protesting against certain misleading statements contained in the imperial government's emigration literature in relation to the present needs for mechanics and skilled labor in Canada.

A good deal of discussion took place on the motion to repeal section 5 of article 2 of the constitution, which prohibits delegates of unions not affiliated with the national or international of their trade or calling from having seats in the council. The matter was tabled for two meetings to allow the secretary to communicate with the American Federation of Labor in order to have a decision on the matter.

The council is taking preliminary steps for the celebration of Labor Day in Victoria, and a committee was appointed to submit a plan of what form the celebration shall take. The committe consists of the president, secretary and Messrs. Johnson, Ryan Gilligan and Greenwood.

The council decided to turn over the sum of $150 to the directors of the Jubilee hospital for the furnishing of a room in the Strathcona wing of the hospital by organized labor. The following is a full list of the contributions by the different unions:

Painters' Union, $10; Laborers, $10; Boiler Makers' Hoepers, $5; Street Railway Employees, $10; Machinists, $5; Letter Carriers, $10; National Association Marine Engineers, $12.50; Typographical Union, $10; Ship Carpenters, $10; Barbers, $5; Bricklayers, $15; Longshoremen's, $20; Stone Cutters, $10; Trades and Labor Council, $17.50; total, $150.

Receipts for the evening were $29.10. Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

"You think a great deal of your husband, dent you?" said the visiting relative.

"You have the wrong preposition," answered Mr. Meekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman. "I think for him."—Washington Star.

"How did you like the intermezzo at the opera last night?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

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CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The comfortable belief that the increase in the capitation tax on Chinese immigrants from $100 to $500 would entirely check the influx from the Orient, has been rudely dispelled by the fact that over one hundred Mongolians have just arrived in the Province, the full amount of the increased tax having been paid before they left China. This is another proof, if proof were wanted, of the great shrewdness of these people in their dealings with the "barbarians" of the West. They were careful to spread the idea that no more Chinese would come here if such an increlase were made in the tax. On that basis they have made new contracts at a higher scale of wages. Upon this new and higher scale there is a margin available for gradually defraying the heavier tax now imposed. As we pointed out some months ago would probably be the case, the Chinese intend to make those who have imposed the tax bear the burden of it. That they are succeeding in this everyone who has to do with the employment of Chinese is well aware. The greater wages demanded by them will, of course, tend to bring their scale of remuneration nearer to that demanded by white people and pro tanto diminish the inducement or reason for the employment of Chinese. Even if the scales of wages paid to the two classes of labor approximated, it would not necessarily imply that white labor had supplanted that from the Orient and that a great economical and social problem had been satisfactorily solved. There are several reasons for that view. One is that there is not sufficient white labor available in British Columbia, nor is there likely to be for a long time to come of the kind that is required. The fact is that white men will not undertake a good deal of the work of the kind that has hitherto been chiefly done by Chinese labor. Another reason is that in the present state of things much of this work cannot be carried out at the cost that the employment of white labor would involve. In the clearing of heavily timbered lands, in the making of drains and ditches on lands that require such works for their reclamation, it is impossible to pay the rate of wages that white labor requires. As it is even with the low-priced Chinese labor the margin available is very small. Nor do we look for any change in the situation for some time to come. If a certain number of Chinese still come notwithstanding the heavier capitation tax, higher wages will be demanded by them and the greater cost of their labor caused by that fact will tend to circumscribe the amount of improvements to land that will be undertaken. In some respects there is a similarity between the conditions here and those which prevail in the Transvaal. There is a certain class of work that white men do not care to do, except under the pressure of urgent necessity. Even if they were compelled by the force of circumstances to undertake such work, the wages that it is possible to pay for it would not be regarded by them as sufficiently remunerative or adequate to the cost of living.

THE G. T. P. CONTRACT.

The debate in the Dominion House of Commons on the agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has been a long and somewhat tedious one, since on both sides of the House it consisted in a great measure of merely a reiteration of the views expressed on the subject during the previous session. Even the speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier explaining the details of the proposed amendments to the agreement failed to arouse much interest among members, while but few strangers were present to hear an exposition of the Government's policy on a matter involving, either directly or indirectly, sums running into the hundreds of millions. The Premier did not have a very pleasant duty to perform, as, from the very nature of the case, he had to retract, either verbally or tacitly, many of the assertions made by himself or his colleagues during the previous session. Then the Government asserted that the company would carry out its contract to the letter and that if it did not, as Mr. Fielding said, the Government had the means to compel it to do so. Now they have been obliged to come to the House and request that very important modifications should be made in the agreement as otherwise the company could not, or would not, carry out the agreement. But let that pass. British Columbians realize that this railway is necessary for the opening up of a vast territory, not a little of which is within the boundaries of this Province. We still think, as we have always thought, that many of the details of the agreement are either defective or are not drawn so as to safeguard as well as they should do the interests of British Columbia.

We referred a few days ago to the omission to insert in the agreement a provision binding the company to commence work on the western section of the line on the Coast simultaneously with the beginning of the work on the prairie section. In the references to the undertaking at the time it was first heard of and before the matter was actually before Parliament, it was distinctly stated that this arrangement about the commencement of construction would be followed. But there was no reference to the matter in the bill as introduced, nor did the representatives of British Columbia make any effort—so far as the records of the proceedings in the House indicate—to get the bill amended in that particular. At last we see that Mr. Ralph Smith in his speech on Monday last, referred to this matter and said that it was one that the people of British Columbia insisted should be provided for in the agreement. We trust that Mr. Smith will continue to press this on the Government and that he will have the united and energetic support of all the representatives of this Province. It is a question of no small importance to the business and trade of British Columbia and the commercial interests of the Province are entitled to proper consideration in regard to it. Its inclusion in the agreement is also of great importance to the development and settlement of that section of the Province which will be traversed by the line. If construction is only pushed forward from the East, there will be little activity seen in that district until the whole line is near completion and the construction approaches the Coast. That may be five or six years hence. On the other hand if construction is commenced on the Coast and pushed forward to meet that from the East, there will be a movement of population to that section and industrial activity will begin. It means, therefore, very much to the general interests of the Province that the request made by us should be acceded to. To ignore it would be to sacrifice benefits that should accrue to the Province from the financial assistance that the company is receiving from the Dominion. As Mr. Ralph Smith told the House on Monday last, there is little difference of opinion as to the important bearing on Provincial interests that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will have. He can also assert with equal accuracy that there is similar unanimity in regard to the view that construction should be carried on from the Coast eastward. Were it not that with many of the Government supporters in the provincial press anxiety about party interests is considered more than the public interests, there would not be a newspaper of any pretensions in British Columbia that would not be demanding in the most vigorous manner this amendment to the agreement with the railway company.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Sir,—In the Colonist's account of the collision on Cook street between the Fort street car and Moore & Whittington's wagon, you state "No blame attaches to the motorman." If so, who is to blame for the fact that the car was coming at such speed that, despite the efforts to stop it, the car struck the reach of the wagon with such force as to break it completely in two. A person diving in the direction the team was going cannot see a car coming down the hill until it is quite close, owing to the track being close to the sidewalk and hidden by the green house and office. I have since been told that accidents are numerous there. Who is to blame for it? If I am driving or riding a bicycle and run into someone, owing to the fact that I am going too fast, it does not clear me of responsibility to have shouted or rung a bell, and I certainly heard no bell at the time of the collision. The contention I make is that car-drivers, knowing the danger existing, should keep the car so under control as to be able to stop quickly if necessary at that corner and should ring the bell not only once or twice but a dozen times.

The first warning I had was seeing the car flying towards me just as my horses were on the track. To have tried to stop and back would have meant dead horses. The only thing was to go on and let the wagon get the blow.

In conclusion I would ask if the motorman is not to blame; to whom does the blame attach? The car company does not own the streets, teamsters and pedestrians have rights that they should respect and they should see to it that their servants do respect them.

O. LEE CHARLTON.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

An accident on the tipple at Michel resulted in the sudden death of George Blake last Saturday. Mr. Blake was employed as engineer to run the tipple engine. Joseph Faulkner, a new night engineer, was sent to Blake to get information about his duties on Saturday morning. After the latter had apparently showed all that was necessary, he took the new man up stairs. While there he idly allowed his hand to rub against a large pulley-wheel, called the jack-shaft, very close to its contact with the belting. Faulkner warned him that it was dangerous, to which his companion replied "Oh it is alright." Just as he uttered these words the belt caught his hand, carried him swiftly around the large wheel and landed him with great force against the pit below. When picked up he was found to be terribly bruised and broken. His legs and hips were fractured in several places. He died two hours later, without regaining consciousness.—Fernie Free Press.

Mr. John Marshall, of Lillooet, a visitor here for the last week in connection with the Anderson Lake mine affairs, says that the mining interests are looking up in his district. Besides the success of the gold dredge several mines in the neighborhood are developing very satisfactorily, though in a small way. He has faith in the Lillooet district, that it will yet be a great producer of metals.—Ashcroft Journal.

Last week we stated that J. J. Hill paid $3,500,000 for his stock in the C. N. P. Coal Company. The figures given were those of the whole capital stock of the company, Hill buying his three-tenths interest at two and a half times par, paying $2,625,000 for $1,050,000 stock.—Morrissey Despatch.

Asked yesterday to make a definite statement as to the probable date of the completion of the White Bear Con. Company's concentrator, Managing Director Warren said: "We can readily figure how long it will take us with normal weather conditions to complete the building, and the balance depends upon the delivery of the machinery required. I haven't much confidence in Canadian machinery manufacturers. An instance is the delay in the delivery of the motor for our compressor plant, which was ordered for delivery on November 1, 1903, and was only shipped from Sherbrooke on March 31. If this sort of thing takes place in connection with the delivery of our concentrating plant it will be impossible to say when the works will be running. The middle of August or first of September is the earliest we expect under favorable conditions to be running."—Rossland Miner.

Mrs. McMullan left Wilmer Monday evening for Nelson, having received word that her husband, who underwent a surgical operation there was worse. She intended going to Fairmount that night and making Cranbrooke next day, thus she would ride over 160 miles in two days from Fernhurst to Cranbrooke to catch the train Wednesday morning for Nelson. This is a long ride on horseback for a lady to make all alone, but all who know Mrs. McMullan do not doubt that she caught the train. Mr. McMullan was formerly foreman at the Paradise mine.—Wilmer Outcrop.

An instrument very useful to prospectors it is said has been invented recently by a Rossland man named Joseph Cunningham. The instrument is a compass-like affair which indicates the presence of gold, silver and copper within fifty feet of the ground. The instrument has been patented, and although not fully tested yet he has been offered $10,000 for the patent, which he refused. A partner of Mr. Cunningham's passed through Fernie this week to Michel where he will work incognito and at the same time test the invention on East Kootenay mountains.—Fernie Free Press.

One by one the men who first settled in the interior of the province, took part in its early history and assisted in the development of its resurces when the transportation facilities were limited and conditions not so favorable as now for the settler, are passing away, leaving the province so much the poorer for the loss it has sustained through their departure from this life. Yesterday afternoon about half past three one of these hardy pioneers, George Wilson, of Paimkintan valley, passed away at the Royal Inland hospital, aged 65 years. A week ago he was brought in from Harper's camp to the hospital suffering from pneumonia, and it was to that disease he succumbed yesterday.—Kamloops Sentinel.

THE SONNET.

Scorn not the sonnet; critic, you have frowned,
Mindless of its just honors, with this key
Shakespeare unlocked his heart; the melody
Of this small lute gave ease to Petrarch's wound;
A thousand times this pipe did Tasso sound;
With it Camoens soothed an exile's grief;
The sonnet glittered a gay myrtle leaf
Amid the cypress with which Dante crowned
His visionary brow; a glow-worm lamp,
It cheered mild Spenser, called from Fairyland
To struggle through dark ways; and when a damp
Fell round the path of Milton, in his hand
The thing became a trumpet; whence he blew
Soul-animating strains,—alas; too few.

—William Wordsworth.

MEN AND THINGS

Out of the total world's tonnage of 33,643,131, no less than 16,066,374, or almost one half, flies the flag of the United Kingdom and her colonies.

The London religious census recently taken embraces 2,538 churches and 62 synagogues, ministering to a population of 4,468,049. The total attendance was 1,002,940, which is about two in nine.

Last year 60,000,000 barrels of kerosene were produced in the United States, and it is reckoned that the proceeds from the sale of this and the various by products from crude petroleum aggregated nearly $500,000,000.

John Sargeant, the famous artist, is to be requested by the grads and undergrads of Harvard to do a life-size of President Eliot as their birthday gift.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Evangelist—I assure you Brother Jonas, that I will convert every sinner in this town.

Brother Jonas—You—er— might leave just a few, sir. The good folks here have got to have a few sinners to thank God they are better than, you know.—Puck

PINEAPPLE AND DIPHTHERIA.

Apparent Success of a Simple Treatment in a Serious Case.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the New York Sun:

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir,—Some years ago I read in the Sun a statement from a physician in which he declared that the juice of the pineapple was efficacious in relieving patients suffering with diphtheria and membraneous croup. On the evening of March 3, answering a ring of my doorbell, I found a lady neighbor, bareheaded and in a state bordering on the hysterical. Wringing her hands, she said: "Oh, what shall I do? Annie has the diphtheria and membraneous croup, and the doctor says she can't live more than an hour, and he won't have anything to do with the case except on consultation with another physician."

I did what I could to calm her, telling her to go home, and that I would send my daughter for the other doctor, and, furthermore, that if the little one had but an hour to live it would be no harm to try a simple remedy which I would send her. I despatched my daughter for the doctor and instructed her not to return without a pineapple if one could be procured in the town. Shortly after the father came to inquire where the doctor lived, as he had not yet arrived.

A little later my daughter came with the pineapple, and I immediately sent her around with instructions to cut it up, squeeze out the juice and give it to the sick child. In the meantime the second doctor had arrived, and his opinion was that the case was hopeless; an hour or two at most was the limit of life.

Annie is living and well today, and the parents think pineapple saved her.

G. W. E.

Union Hill, N. J., March 18th.

But never let the pineapple treatment supersede the regular medical attendance.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

Tremendous Speed of the Engines That Drive the Fast Auto Boats.

When one of the fast auto boats is dashing through the water at the rate of from 20 to 25 miles an hour the propeller wheel revolves from 500 to 1,250 times a minute. When the number of revolutions is stated one rarely comprehends what it means.

In a boat of high power the propeller will be 23 inches in diameter. This means that its periphery is a little over six feet.

If this screw revolves at the rate of 1,250 times a minute the outer edge of the blades of the propeller are cutting through the water at the rate of just one and a third miles a minute.

These propellers are not flat. If they were they would have no purchase on the water and they would not move an inch. To give them a grip on the water each blade is twisted slightly, like a spiral, and this twist increases the stretch of the blades beyond the circumference by about 1.4, so that what marine engineers call the helicoid path of the propeller would be very nearly two miles in a minute.

This remarkable speed is produced by a motor that is only 28 inches wide, 40 inches long and 41 inches high. It develops a horse power of about 65.

The propellers which drive the fast Atlantic liners are about 48 feet in circumference. The tip of the blade will cover about a mile and a fifth each minute when revolving at full speed.

The cruiser Minneapolis, which is one of the fastest in the navy, has propellers 48 feet in circumference. They make 132 revolutions a minute, so that the tip of the blade when driven at full speed is traveling at the rate of 6,336 feet each minute, and the helicoid path, or the distance covered by the spiral twist of the blade, is 8,870 feet a minute, or more than a mile and a half.

The Minneapolis and the ocean liners are driven by steam, but in the fast auto boats gasolene is the motive power.

It can be understood to what a nicety the mechanism in a gasoline engine is adjusted when it is stated that to make 1,000 revolutions a minute means that in a four cycle engine, there are 500 sprays of gasoline forced into the cylinder, 500 times the electric battery makes a spark and 500 times the escape valve is opened to let the gas out.

If there are four cylinders at work on the same shaft and many of the fast boats have four cylinders, then each operation is repeated four times. Some motors have eight cylinders and one is now being built that will have twelve cylinders. It is figured that a motor uses a pint of gasoline for each horse-power an hour. An eight horse-power motor will use gallon an hour and will cost about 16 or 17 cents an hour to run. A 24 horse-power motor will take three gallons an hour, or motor will take three gallons an hour.

There is a motor boat now being built that is to have a 500 horse-power motor. This motor will consume about sixty gallons of gasoline an hour, and if run for ten hours a day, will cost more than $90 a day.

INVERTAVISH NURSERIES

A DENIAL

With reference to a card which has been circulated in this city recently, reading as follows:

Mr. P. T. James begs to advise all who have favored him with their orders in the past, that the entire stock now in the Invertavish Nurseries is being moved to more commodious premises of The Hopkins Carnation Co., Ltd., on St. Charles street. Mr. James and his staff accompany the stock and will continue in charge of the Floral Department. The business will, in future, be carried on under the name of THE HOPKINS CARNATION CO., LTD., to whom all accounts are now payable.

I wish to publicly and emphatically deny all the statement contained therein. The business of the Invertavish Nurseries is not being transferred to the St. Charles St. premises. The only stock being so transferred is what is left of the Cockrell stock.

The business at the Invertavish Nursery will continue to be carried on by me from the 1st of May next as heretofore, with a complete carefully selected and fully guaranteed stock, and I respectfully request all former customers to continue dealing with me at the Invertavish Nursery.

The circulation of the above card must have had for its object the drawing away of my customers by statements which are departures from the truth.

P. T. JAMES.

Invertavish Nursery, 7th, April, 1904.

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Mr. Willard Thompson, McNeill's Mills, P.E.I., writes us as follows: "I wish to state to you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. Some time ago my blood got out of order and many boils appeared on my neck, legs and arms. They were so painful that I could not sleep at night. After having tried many different remedies without any success, I finally decided, on the advice of a friend, to use Burdock Blood Bitters. Before I had quite used two bottles the boils had completely disappeared, and I wish to emphasize the fact that I think Burdock Blood Bitters the best blood purifier on the market to-day."

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25 New Imported Models; no two alike; values $10.00 to $20.00. Friday, $7.50 each. Colors Fawns, Greens, Blues and Reds.

Two Hundred Ladies' Vests and Corset Covers

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A few broken lines in our 65c. and 75c. qualities.

Natural Wool Ribbed Vests

High neck, short sleeves.

Natural Wool Vests

No Sleeves.

White Lisle Vests

Lace Trimmed, No Sleeves.

White Vest

Lisle, open front, no sleeves.

White Wool Ribbed Vests

High neck, long sleeves.

Pink Lisle Vests

High Neck, Short Sleeves.

Pink and Sky Corset Covers

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SOME CHARMING NEW WAISTS

The dainty, the cool, the beautiful; in Women's Summer Waists. Here are Waists of China Silk, for the Tailored Suits. Here are the exquisite Waists for the warm morning or hot afternoon. Some of them trimmed with lace. Some are decorated with Mexican drawn work. Some are hand made throughout. The models are beautiful.

Prices, - $3.50 to $17.50.

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Spencer's Four-fifty and Five Dollar Shoes for women are really two of the best values we have in our stock. We have lower priced Shoes on which the percentage of profit is smaller, of course. But in these shoes there are so many points of special excellence that go for the comfort of the wearer, for grace and style, and beauty of finish. These things, in addition to choicest leathers and thorough workmanship, give to the purchaser a satisfaction over the money invested that is never equalled when mere durability alone is the object and the end for which the price is paid.

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Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoe, turn sole, patent tip. Price $4.50.

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Shirred yoke and sleeves and silk lace collar, lined silk, loose.

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Russian Blouse with Skirt, deep cape, trimmed silk applique and ribbon velvet; full sleeve, silk lined.

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A Black Peau de Soie, full blouse effect, shirred, white silk facing, trimmed applique; sleeve shirred and full at wrist.

At $35.00

A 32-inch Coat (silk), deep scollop, cape trimmed velvet ribbon and silk ornaments, full cut sleeve, tight fitting.

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Black basket cloth (open mesh), accordion pleated silk collar with stole, silk lined.

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Victoria	9:00	12:04	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:38
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:58	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	Lv. 4:00

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, single, $2.00; return, $3.00.

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A new display of Pictures is being exhibited at Savannah's entrance, Five Sisters' Block.

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Local News.

Supreme Court.—The Supreme Court will sit in Victoria the beginning of next month. On May 3rd it will sit for the hearing of civil causes. On the following day criminal causes will be heard.

Falkland Island Fleet.—A letter has been received from Cape Horn announcing that the Falkland island sealing fleet had all been in port towards the end of February, and had put to sea again. All reported well.

More Building.—Ground was broken yesterday on the corner of Menzies and Superior street for three new bungalow residences to the order of Mr. John Richards. So great is the demand for houses for rental purposes that all have already been let to good tenants.

Quadrille Club. — This evening the regular fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, at Fives Court, Work Point barracks. An excellent musical programme has been prepared, and will be rendered by the Schl-Bantly orchestra. All who attend are promised a pleasant time.

Advertising Victoria. — A Victoria lady, now in San Francisco, says the lecture given there by Herbert Cuthbert, traveling secretary of the local Tourist Association, was a great success. She had attended and found the hall crowded. The views were splendid, and a gratifying enthusiasm was displayed throughout the address.

New Brick Building.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins yesterday issued a call for tenders for the construction of a brick building to the order of Mr. F. Moore, tenders to be in by Saturday, the 23rd inst. The structure will be two stories in height and will occupy the vacant lot on Government street between the Rogers' building and the building lately erected by Brown & Cooper.

Handsome Book.—C. E. Lang, the local agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has received copies of the 1904 edition of "Wonderland," a publication which has a continental reputation for its literary and artistic excellence. The present edition, like its predecessors, gives by half tone and letter press an excellent idea of the varied resources, game, fruit, etc., of the great country which this up-to-date road has done so much to develop.

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, in chambers, the following applications were heard: Keating vs. C. P. N. Co., application to enter judgment for defendant without costs. Mr. R. H. Pooley for plaintiff and Mr. J. H. Lawson, jr., for defendants. Order made. Re John Pelletier, deceased, application for probate by Mr. J. P. Walls, granted. Watkins vs. Watson, application to continue action in name of executors, order made. Mr. Thornton Fell for applicant.

Victoria Day.—Preliminary announcement has been made of the programme which will be observed in the Victoria Day celebration. There will be a championship lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vancouver; baseball games and a big regatta up Victoria Arm, embracing naval and Indian war canoe races, fourroared amateur senior and junior British Columbia championship. There will be a grand pyrotechnic display at Beacon hill in the evening and numerous band concerts during the day and evening. The warships of the Pacific squadron stationed at Esquimalt will be thrown open to visitors.

Whittaker-Davies.—At St. Barnabas church on Tuesday evening Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector, united in matrimony Mr. Delbert E. Whittaker, fourth son of Mr. Wm. Whittaker, and Miss Mabel Elizabeth Davies, third daughter of Mr. George Davies, of Garbally road. A. Longfield presided at the organ. The bridesmaid was Miss Minnie Davies, sister of the bride, and little Miss Frances Johnson and Florence Russell charmingly performed the duties of flower girls. Mr. Herbert Winsby supported the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left on the Charmer for the mainland where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home on Whittaker street.

The Dog Show.—Secretary-Treasurer McConnell submitted an exceedingly favorable report of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent show at a meeting of the Victoria Kennell Club. It showed a balance on hand of over $100. Resignations were received from Secretary McConnell and Vice President J. J. Bostock. Mr. McConnell was asked whether he could not see his way clear to reconsider his decision. The latter, however, contended that it would be impossible for him to spare the time to efficiently look after the duties pertaining to that office. The resignation was therefore accepted and W. F. Dunn appointed to that place temporarily. Regarding the resignation of Mr. Bostock, on account of his action in withdrawing his dogs from the recent show before the time limit had expired, it was decided to disallow the competition of Mr. Bostock's canines in any coast shows until the 1st of January, 1905. It was moved that any dogs owned by Miss V. Wilson be also disqualified until January of next year, unless some satisfactory explanation of the reason for taking away the dog is given.

The B. C. Year Book by R. E. Gosnell for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Typewriters from $30. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

"Made in Canada."—All recipes for the cookery book in course of preparation by Mrs. R. B. McMicking for the "Made in Canada" fair must be sent to her at her residence before Saturday next, or they will be too late for publication.

Primrose Day.—Yesterday was Primrose Day and in Victoria good Conservatives and especially admirers of the late Lord Beaconsfield wore the flower in their buttonholes in commemoration of the twenty-third anniversary of the death of the great Conservative leader.

Alex. Cowan Dead.—J. E. Cowan, of Weiler Bros., has received news of the death in Toronto of his uncle, Alexander Cowan, at the ripe age of eighty. Mr. Cowan was engaged in the commission business on Wharf street for some time. About fifteen years ago he retired from commercial life here and took up his residence in Toronto.

Church Parade.—Next Sunday the local I. O. O. F. lodges will hold a church parade. Members of the order will assemble at the lodge room at a time to be announced later, and will march to the Centennial Methodist church. Services appropriate to the occasion will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Westman, who is also a valued member of one of the lodges.

Rehearsal Last Night.—The regular weekly rehearsal for the forthcoming production of the oratorio "The Elijah" took place last night at Ward's hall. The attendance at the recent practices has been most encouraging, and last night was no exception, a very large and enthusiastic gathering convening for practice. It is expected that the performance will come off next month.

The Douglas Estate.—The deal involving the purchase of the Douglas estate by an Australian syndicate has been called off. Others have also been interesting themselves in that section of the city, but at the present time the Douglas brothers are unready to dispose of the estate. A Winnipeg syndicate also have sought to purchase the property since the Australian option was first given. In the meantime the Douglas brothers have withdrawn their property from sale, even in small lots.

Police Court.—Antonio Ferdino, who has just spent a month's hard labor for stealing returned to the gaol yesterday to serve two months more for a similar offence. This time he purloined a pair of rowlocks which he pawned for ten cents. He tried hard too prove an alibi, but the evidence against him was so conclusive that the magistrate had to convict. At the time that he made the theft he was feeding on the bounty of the city, and had not the excuse that he stole because he had to have food.

En Route East Again.—His Grace the Duke of Sutherland and party returned to the mainland on the Charmer this morning. Yesterday was spent in viewing the many points of interest around the city. In the morning His Worship Mayor Barnard called at the Driard house and paid his respects and later a visit was made to the Lieut.-Governor at Government house where last evening the party was entertained to dinner. On his return to Winnipeg from the West the Duke of Sutherland will likely meet the board of trade of the Prairie capital and discuss the preferential tariff.

Serious Accident.—George F. Perkins, an employee of Barnsley & Co., was yesterday morning, the victim of an accident which may result in the loss of his left foot. He was at his residence, Glenwood avenue, near the Royal Oak, preparing the horse and buggy to leave for the city. A loaded gun lying against the side of the barn fell to the floor and exploded, the shot shattering his left foot and ankle. A hack was sent for, and he was removed to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Frank Hall was summoned, and it is understood has not yet decided whether amputation will be necessary.

The June Group.—R. D. Holcomb who is connected with the company operating the June group of mines near Quatsino on the West Coast, reports that indications are very favorable, ore of exceptionally good quality having been located a short distance from the surface. A sample taken about thirty feet down was brought by Mr. Holcomb for assaying, and he expects it to show good values. So far only development has been in progress on the June claims, but shipments are expected to be made regularly this summer. Mr. Holcomb has confidence that the property, which is only between five or six miles from the Yreka property, will give good returns.

Freshmen in Comedy.—The freshmen of Victoria College having completed their session's work last Monday are preparing a farewell entertainment. This will take the form of a comedy, entitled "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon," which was one of the works prescribed in the French course for the last session. The play has been presented with great success in Paris, and the freshmen intend giving a creditable presentation. The date has been fixed for Thursday, April 28th, and all friends of the college are invited to be present. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing some much needed reference books to form the nucleus of a college library. The work of this term has been greatly impeded by the need of such books for reference, and the students of this year wish to facilitate the progress of study next session.

A Deserter's Woes.—J. Longbottom, who was arrested last week at Victoria on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Smith, Five Acre Lots, appeared before Magistrate Yarwood yesterday afternoon, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Miss E. Elliott, of Snowden's boarding house, was the only witness called. The young lady proved that the pair of shoes found at Smith's and which had evidently been exchanged for the pair stolen from there, were the prisoner's. At this point Constable Stephenson asked for a remand. The hearing was resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A charge of stealing $36, the property of Arthur Fowler, a boarder at Snowden's will also be laid against the prisoner and will probably be proceeded with as soon as the first case is concluded. After these matters have been adjusted, Longbottom will have to explain his desertion from the garrison to the authorities at Esquimalt.

"Harriet's Honeymoon." — "Harriet's Honeymoon," Leo Ditrichstein's new comedy which Mary Mannering is so successfully presenting this season is said to offer that charming actress exceptional opportunities. The central figure in the comedy, that played by that delightful actress, is a young bride on her honeymoon trip, and while the amusing complications are many, there are serious scenes enough to furnish the star with exceptional opportunities for strong emotional work. The amusing complications in "Harriet's Honeymoon" are in the main drawn about by the stupidity of a German police official by his mistaking the husband of the heroine for a princeling whom he has been ordered to intercept. It is stated by the most capable judges that in this comedy Miss Mannering has a better vehicle for her abilities than any play obtained by her since she became a star. The story is concisely told and there is that artistic blending of comedy and pathos so necessary for the successful play. Manager Frank McKee has surrounded Miss Mannering with an exceptionally strong company which includes Arthur Byron in the leading male character, the opposite role to Miss Mannering, Henry Kolker, Thomas A. Wise, Louis Massen, Adolph Jackson, Edward See, Kate Lester, Louise Hollister, Emma Janvier and many others. "Harriet's Honeymoon" comes to the Victoria theatre on April 29th.

W. C. T. U.—This afternoon the Central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at 3 o'clock in the parlors, Cormorant street. Every member is requested to be present as important business will be considered.

Sons of England.—The regular meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S. of E., was held last evening in the K. of P. hall. Three new members were initiated and the church parade decided upon. It will take place on Sunday, the 22nd of May, in honor of her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.—A general meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association and Exchange, Limited, will be held on Friday, 22nd of April, at 1 p. m. in the freight commissioner's office, Parliament buildings, Victoria, to complete arrangements for crop of 1904.

I. O. O. F. Social.—Last evening the fine hall of the I. O. O. F. lodges, Douglas street, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on the invitation of the general committee. There was a very large attendance of brethren and friends. Dancing, cards and games occupied the evening and at the close refreshments were served.

Selling Well.—The medicine of the local company, the Western Medicine Company is meeting with an encouraging sale: Yesterday a contract was signed with a Vancouver firm for ten gross to be delivered by the first of next month, to be followed by an equal quantity by the first of the month following.

Address Wanted.—James S. Irvine, whose address is box 414 Bremerton, Wash., writes the Colonist asking for the address of Mr. or Mrs. Thomas Moffat. Mr. Moffat was in Victoria in 1860 following the vocation of carpenter and builder. He spent some time in California and returned here in 1883 or 1884.

Young Dodd's Death.—In the first reports of the accident on the C. P. R. at Albert Canyon in which William Downie and others met their death, it was stated that Engineer Dodd had been killed. This was not the case. The young man was the youngest son of William Dodd, government agent at Yale, aged 22 years, and a younger brother of William Ernest Dodd, the well-known locomotive engineer.

"A Sportsmen's Paradise." — The April number of "Rod and Gun in Canada," a magazine of Canadian sport and exploration with a large circulation is doing splendid advertising work in British Columbia. It has in this month's issue a series of splendid views of Provincial scenery, many of haunts of big game and trout pools, and it has besides numerous complimentary references to British Columbia as a "sportsmen's paradise."

Rush Track Laying.—Excellent progress is being made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company in laying the extension of track down Government street from Johnson to Bay street so as to make connection with Point Ellice bridge via the proposed new Rock Bay causeway. Yesterday the track layers had reached Bay street and the job will be completed in a short time. The rails being laid are of the heavy kind in use where run the big cars. The carrying of the line down Government street has had the effect of giving a decided stimulus to property values along the route.

Drill Hall Concert. — The extra attraction for the regular Drill hall concert Saturday evening promises to be of exceptional interest. The Ladysmith basketball team, of which excellent reports are given, have concluded that they can wrest the laurels from the now champions, Victoria West. This is the first visit of Ladysmith to Victoria this season, and great results are expected at this game as they have played hard all winter and are in excellent condition. The band numbers on the programme will include some "first time" selections, which are well worth hearing.

Work at James Bay.—Stone having arrived from the Newcastle quarries in considerable quantity work has now commenced on the job of constructing steps from the water to the street level in the centre of the James bay retaining wall. A fine wide plank sidewalk has been laid from Government to Belleville streets just inside the wall, and is proving a great convenience to pedestrians. The work of filling in underneath the remaining portion of the old James Bay bridge structure is now almost complete and in a few days there will not remain a vestige of the old bridge.

Lifeboat Association—Yesterday evening Mr. J. Peirson, the secretary of the proposed lifeboat and life saving institution, interviewed His Grace the Duke of Sutherland and requested the honor of being allowed to place His Grace's name on the list of vice patrons of the institution. His Grace most graciously acquiesced. A reply is daily expected from the Governor General intimating the willingness of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to become the patron of the association. With such names at the head of the list, there should be no difficulty in getting this most worthy institution going in good shape within the next few weeks. An energetic canvass for funds will be begun in the very near future.

The Edison.—"And as he wrought day after day the marble ceased to be cold and hard. It was like putty in his hands for he made it as he chose. His heart went into his work and it became more and more beautiful until at last it was the woman of his dreams and the son of Agenor loved his work and was unhappy when not in its presence. And because he had worked well and loved his art, Aphrodite breathed life into Galatea and gave her to Pygmalion for a wife." So runs the old Greek legend that in various forms has been used as the story of many dramas and novels. Aphrodite came to Victoria Monday and for the amusement of thousands, who have already seen her do it she transformed a modern Galatea into a living maiden at the Edison. The seemingly lifeless marble statue of the Greek maiden is made to pulse with life, to change from the white of the marble to the tints of health, to speak, to move and then as marvelously as before, to fade away into a wreath of laurel. The feats of Herman and Kellar never surpassed this piece of magic, and the enormous crowds who have already seen it, felt well paid for any effort spent in seeing. Owing to this extraordinary attraction, matinees will be given daily at 2:45 p. m. evening performances at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

That Russia earnestly desires to send the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles there can be no question, and the most elementary knowledge of geography is sufficient to show the advantage the passage would give in enabling these warships to reach quickly the scene of the conflict with Japan. The rumor is again revived that Russia will ask the Porte or Turkish Government for permission to use the Dardanelles, but the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has not, it is stated, any hope that the request will be granted. How different it is in Canada, where smokers can get all the Dardanelles they want. All tobacconists keep Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, with cork, silver and plain tips.

The four richest men in Canada are said to be Lord Strathcona, Lord Mountstephen, Mr. Ross of Montreal and Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Czar Reid."

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Wireless News Across the Yellow Sea.

Following the cable despatches to the effect that the Russian government has advised the various neutral powers that the use of wireless telegraph will be considered by the Russian army, as the act of a spy and treated as such, the following article from the Electrical Review of the 9th inst., by Julius Chambers will be interesting heading.

"War is in active progress in the Far East; the attention of the entire world, civilized and uncivilized, is focussed on the result. But another struggle for supremacy has been going on around the Yellow Sea since the first of the year, in which the public has more than a commercial interest. Although nothing has been written about the matter, because its success was only assured last week, every reader of the daily papers is vitally interested.

"I refer to the news campaign now in progress at the seat of war. Neither expense nor energy is spared by the leading journals of this country and England to place correspondents at points of greatest vantage. But American newspapers have failed to make proper preparations for getting information to the home market. Thackery said: 'It is one thing to write a book, another to get it printed.' The same thing is true of news. The most important bit of information is valueless if the censor will not permit it to be forwarded. This was the problem that Captain Charles Blakely, a long-time representative of the London Times in the Orient, attempted to solve.

"In anticipation of inevitable war Captain Blakely left Pekin in December last, and hurried to London to procure a wireless telegraphic outfit. He had much trouble in convincing the managers of London Times that the conflict was about to break out, but he was finally authorized to procure engines and dynamos and ship them to the Far East. After a week's search Captain Blakely was unable to find the plant he needed and came to New York in search of it.

"His plans may now be stated without violating confidence. The Yellow Sea is a comparatively small body of water. It is only 175 miles broad at its widest point. The coast of Korea defines its eastern limits.

"The problem that presented itself to Captain Blakely was to connect the various news centres with the British cable station at Wei-hai-Wei by a wireless service across the Yellow Sea. Just north of the Bay of Chemulbo is a headland that projects from the Korean coast many miles into the Yellow Sea. At this point Captain Blakely intended to set up his Korean station, connecting it with Seoul by an extension of the land lines already in operation. He confidently hoped, also, to hire an ocean tug in which he would be able to traverse any part of the Yellow Sea and which would be equipped with the tall mast and other wireless telegraphic apparatus. In this boat he hoped to be able to witness the naval battles and maintain a continuous connection with London.

"In selecting Wei-hai-Wei rather than Tokio as the point from which to send news, censorship is avoided. The cable system from there to London is the only one with which the belligerents dare not interfere. It is British in ownership and management. It follows the Chinese coast to Hong Kong; thence to the Malay peninsula, which it crosses to Singapore; thence under the Indian Ocean and across India to Bombay; next under the Bay of Bengal to Aden; up the Red Sea to Suez, across Egypt and under the Mediterranean to the continent by half a dozen routes. Therefore Blakely reasoned well when he determined to make Wei-hai-Wei his news base.

"Captain Blakely arrived in New York the first week in January and, acting on the information obtained at the army headquarters in this city, purchased two combined oil engines and dynamos from the General Power Company, which has offices in the Fulton National Bank building at Fulton and Gold streets, and a factory at Harrison, N. J. The success of similar engines in the wireless telegraphic service maintained during last summer's naval manoeuvres at the eastern end of Long Island was so complete that the commanding officers gave their endorsement.

"The dynamos, of fifteen kilowatts, were supplied by the General Electric Company and were attached directly to the engine shaft.

"Within three days of the receipt of the order from Captain Blakely the General Power Company shipped the two engines from this city to Montreal, whence they were rushed by special express over the Canadian Pacific railroad to Vancouver. A deposit of $500 was made by Captain Blakely as a guarantee for the payment of the extra transportation rate demanded by the railway officials. The equipment left the British Columbia port for Yokohama on January 15, arrived at Japan on February 5, and was promptly forwarded by English steamers to Wei-hai-Wei.

"The station at that point has been ready for use since the first of March, but unexpected opposition attended the establishment of the Korean post, owing to the strict press censorship instituted by the Japanese invaders of that peninsula. The original intention to establish a station at Chang Yong, a village near the western end of the Korean headland previously mentioned, has not yet been carried out because of the impossibility of making the necessary land-wire connections. At present the second plant is carried upon an English tug, hired at Hong Kong, and several messages of the highest value have been transmitted from various points in the Yellow Sea through the Wei-hai-Wei station. The London Times's tug has been hovering about the Japanese fleet near Port Arthur and on several occasions has been under fire.

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BASEBALL.

Games Have Been Booked.

Manager Harry Wille has booked several games for the coming season. As already stated, the season proper will open on Saturday week next, the 30th, for which day arrangements have been practically completed with the Manuel Lopez team of Seattle. On the 7th of May Everett will be here, and on the 14th Mount Angel college. Two games have been arranged with Bellingham, late Whatcom, for Friday and Saturday the 20th and 21st. Games will also be played on Monday and Tuesday, the 23rd and 24th, also on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th. At present Mr. Wille is not quite sure what teams will be here on the dates named, but it is assured that games will be played on the dates named.

The Portland and San Francisco league teams have been communicated with and an endeavor will be made to get dates with both, as well as Seattle.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith Meet.

Ladysmith, April 20.—The Nanaimo and Ladysmith football teams have at last settled a date on which to play their final game for the championship of the North End series for the B. C. cup. Both teams travel to Victoria on Saturday next and will fight for honors on the Caledonia grounds, the winners playing the Garrison in Nanaimo as soon as can be arranged.

A large crowd of supporters will travel with both teams and it is expected there will be a hot time in Victoria that day. Both teams are in good condition and a fast game is anticipated. At present it is hard to say which team is the better. In case of a draw the game will be continued for half an hour to see which team can score. This will give the sport-longing public of Victoria an opportunity of seeing fast football and the game should be well patronized.

BASKETBALL.

Ladysmith vs. Victoria West.

The Ladysmith Shamrocks travel to meet the Victoria West team in the Drill Hall, Victoria, Saturday night. The Coal City team is doing steady practice and hope to make a good show for their first appearance in Victoria.

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I can assure you, it looks strange to me to see him trying to get men out of the bar-room, where he used to love to be. Now you can use this to whatever purpose you wish. His name is Geo. Goldsmith.

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Mrs. Brown—John and I are mad at the neighbors.

Mrs. June—Why?

Mrs. Brown—They acted so tickled when we had our telephone put in.—Brooklyn Life.

"Really, sir," said the pretty girl, addressing the strange young man on the opposite seat in the tram car, who had been staring at her impudently for several minutes, "you put me very much in mind of my brother!"

"Do I," he responded, with a killing smile. "I am delighted to hear it."

"Yes; you make me wish he was here for just about one minute."—Tit Bits.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., April, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
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1	F.	2:58	8.1	9:42	2.9	16:08	7.2	21:42	4.5
2	Sa.	3:27	8.2	10:30	2.4	17:18	7.0	22:23	5.2
3	S.	3:55	8.2	11:20	2.1	18:39	6.9	23:09	5.9
4	M.	4:22	8.1	12:13	2.0	20:34	6.9		
5	T.	0:04	6.4	4:48	7.8	13:08	2.0	22:23	7.0
6	W.	1:13	6.8	5:12	7.6	14:04	2.2	23:40	7.2
7	Th.	2:18	6.9	5:30	7.1	15:01	2.4		
8	F.	0:33	7.3					15:56	2.8
9	Sa.	1:10	7.3					16:49	3.0
10	S.	1:30	7.2	7:36	5.9	10:30	6.0	17:39	3.3
11	M.	1:10	7.1	7:40	5.5	11:54	6.0	18:25	3.6
12	Tu.	1:19	7.2	7:53	5.0	13:04	6.1	19:07	3.9
13	W.	1:34	7.3	8:12	4.4	13:57	6.3	19:44	4.2
14	Th.	1:51	7.5	8:37	3.8	14:46	6.5	20:18	4.5
15	F.	2:11	7.6	9:06	3.3	15:36	6.6	20:51	4.8
16	Sa.	2:34	7.7	9:40	2.7	16:30	6.7	21:24	5.3
17	S.	2:58	7.8	10:19	2.3	17:29	6.7	21:58	5.7
18	M.	3:22	7.9	11:03	1.9	18:36	6.8	22:34	6.2
19	Tu.	3:47	7.9	11:51	1.7	19:52	6.8	23:15	6.6
20	W.	4:13	7.9	12:43	1.5	21:28	7.0		
21	Th.	0:10	6.9	4:41	7.7	13:39	1.5	22:34	7.1
22	F.	1:36	7.0	5:17	7.5	14:36	1.7	23:09	7.2
23	Sa.	3:10	6.8	6:23	7.1	15:32	2.0	23:33	7.3
24	S.	4:37	6.3	8:12	6.5	16:27	2.5	23.55	7.4
25	M.	5:49	5.5	10:31	6.2	17:21	2.9		
26	Tu.	0:17	7.5	6:45	4.6	12:08	6.2	18:13	3.5
27	W.	0:41	7.7	7:29	3.7	13:32	6.4	19:03	4.1
28	Th.	1:07	7.9	8:11	2.7	14:44	6.6	19:50	4.7
29	F.	1:38	8.1	8:52	1.9	15:50	6.8	20:33	5.3
30	Sa.	2:02	8.4	9:32	1.4	16:53	6.9	21:13	5.8

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. Napier

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HOUSEWORK AS EXERCISE.

It Is One of the Best Ways to Develop the Body.

Housework, properly done, is one of the very best ways in which to develop the body, writes Constance Sidney in Good Housekeeping. The greatest hindrance in the way of many housekeepers is that they do not understand the art and the value of saving energy. In all that they do they expend twice the amount of strength that men would over the same work.

Take, as an example, the simple act of lifting a heavy hod of coal. A man bends his knees, catches up the hod in a quick "snatch lift," with the result that the effort of the lift is distributed to muscles in the thighs rather than in the back. A woman stoops from the waist, knees scarcely bent, and drags the hod slowly up. If it is heavy for her the result is a decided feeling of strain and weariness in the back, which makes her tired out for the rest of the day. This is only one instance.

If housekeepers would only spend a little time in experimenting as to the simplest and best "energy-saving" method of doing the daily work, in a very short period of time they would find that truly, "housekeeping was made easy."

KINDLY KUROPATKIN.

Nui Chwang, March 31.—(Special to Note and Comment.)—The Russian commander has apologized to the American correspondents for sending out a patrol without their permission. He has agreed that the first battle shall be fought in the compound of the correspondents' mess house, so that they can photograph the combat from their own roof. The correspondents yesterday declared the city under libel law, and Russia is expected to declare her neutrality at any moment. General Kuropatkin will report for orders in a day or two, and it is likely that he will in future fight under the special war flag of the New York Planet.—Wex. J.

"Do you believe," she asked, "that a genius can possibly be a good husband." "Well," he modestly replied, "I won'd prefer not to answer that question. But my wife ought to be able to tell you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A—Jones told me he never paid a cent of import duty to the United States government on those cigars he gave me."

B—(trying one)— I guess the fellow didn't lie about it, either."—Chicago Daily News.

"How did you get your black eye, Sambo?" "Well, boss, yer see I was out a-lookin' fer trouble, and di 'ere eye was de furst t' find it."—Yonkers Statesman.

We Eat Too Much

We eat too fast, we exercise too little, we overwork our nerves. The stomach and bowels get clogged. (Constipation.) The liver gets upset. (Biliousness.) And attending these two simple ailments come all kinds of diseases and complications.

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"Did you say that the man in the kitchen with you last night is a relative, Norah?" "Yes, mum." "He didn't look like a very close one, Norah." "Oh, well, mum, you should have seen him before you opened the door!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Giles—So you do not think the statues in our parks are up to date? Miss Gasolene—Indeed, I don't. Why, there isn't one of the figures driving an auto.—Judge.

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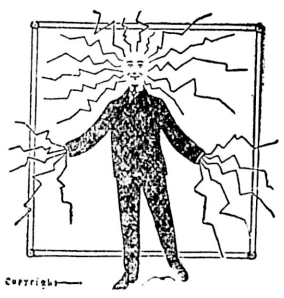

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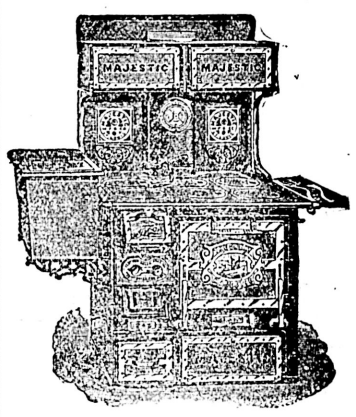

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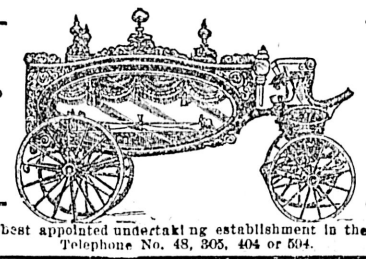

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 20.—Close: Am Cor. 49½, Amn Loco Com 18¾, Am Loco, pfd, 81, Am Sm & Rfg Co. 48⅛, Am Car Fdy 17½, Anac 70, A T & S F 72⅞, pfd 92¾, B & O 79, pfd 90⅝, B R T 44¾, C & A 31½, C P 116¼ C M & StP 143⅝, Con Gas N Y 209, Corn Prod 13¼, Det Un Ry 61¾, D L & W 692, Del & Hud 156⅛, G E 164, Ia Cen Com 17½, L & N 104, Man Elev 142½, Mo Pac 92½, Met 112⅛, N Y C & H 115½, Erie 26½, first pfd 64¾, second pfd 41, N Y O & W 21½, N & W Com. 57¾, Penna 117, Pr Steel Com 23, Peo Gas xd 97, Phila 44⅝, Rock Isl certs 22⅞, Sou Ry Com 21⅝, pfd xd 85, Sou Pac 48⅝, Ten Coal & Iron 37½, Tex Pac 24⅛, U P Lea 7, U S S Com 10¾, pfd 56⅝, U S R Com 13⅛, pfd 59⅛, U P Com 84½, Wab 18½, pfd 38¾, Wis Cen Com 18⅝, pfd 40, C P R London 120, Commerical Cable not quoted.

London 20th Consols for money 88⅛. do for acct 88 3-16. Lead £12 2s 6d. N. Y. lead 4.50¼

Chicago, April 20.—Close: Wheat, May 89⅝, July 87⅞, old 86, Sept 81⅛, old 82¼, Corn: April 48⅛, May 48¾, July 48¾; Corn: July 48 @ ⅞, Sept 42½, @ ⅝, Dec 44⅛, Oats: April 37⅞, July 37, May 37¼, Dec 31½.

New York, April 20.—Pig iron firm, copper quiet, lead quiet, tin quiet; straights 27.87½ @ 28½. Spelter easier; Domestics 520 @ 525.

New York, April 20.—The volume of the dealings in stocks dropped off again today and the price movement became very uncertain and sluggish. The action of the market indicated the operation of room traders of a small class and timidity. The new direction to be taken by the coast control of the Northern Pacific is regarded generally as the cause of the stagnation in the market. On the occasional upturns of the course of prices today, however, was quite noticeable that the Pacifics were inclined to take the lead of the movement.

But these stocks yielded again as easily as the rest of them lost. The further depression in the United States Steel preferred had undoubted sympathetic effect on the whole market, the more so as its source and motive were not clearly understood.

The heavy losses by the Toronto fire made more influence towards reaction. The appearance of advertisements inviting bids for $37,000,000 of New York City bonds was of mixed influence. This is the largest block of city bonds ever offered in one lot and this is accepted as indicating growing confidence in the investment demand for securities. On the other hand the requirements for taking up so considerable a mass are calculated to affect the absorptive power for other securities, as the railroad note issues to have done.

The local transactions made some recovery from yesterday decline and Consolidated Gas was affected by withheld action affecting it, the market was dull and weak. Bonds were dull and heavy. Total sales par value, $1,700,000.

New York, April 20—Close prime Mercantile Paper 4@ 4½; Sterling Exchange firm at 487.45 @ 487.50 for demand and at 485.25 @ 485.30 for sixty days bills. Posted rates 485½ @ 6 and 489 @ ½. Commercial bills 485 @ ⅛. Bar silver 53⅝. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds heavy.

New York, April 20.—Money on call easy at 1¼ @ 1½. Ruling rate 1¼. Last loan 1½. Time loans easy and dull: 60 and 90 days 2½ @ 2¾ per cent. Six months 3½ @ 4.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Local jobbers are offering the following prices for produce f. o. b. dock, Victoria:

The price paid for potatoes is very variable, depending entirely on the quality and locality where grown.

Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$15.00
Hay, island, per ton	17.00
Straw, per ton	10.00
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	27.00
Wheat, per ton	30.00
Potatoes, per ton	$20 to 25.00
Onions, per sack, 100 pounds	3.50

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., April 20—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area is spreading up the coast towards this province where it is likely to cause a general fair spell. Showers have occurred from Vancouver Island to California and high westerly winds have prevailed on the Straits of Fuca. The temperature has risen to 70 in Kootenay and to 58 in Alberta. Further east it is much colder.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	55
New Westminster	46	56
Kamloops	46	70
Barkerville	30	58
Fort Simpson	34	48
Dawson	32	52
Calgary	24	54
Winnipeg	24	46
Portland	44	54
San Francisco	44	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds chiefly westerly and southerly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Generally fair with occasional showers and warmer during the day.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

Deg.		Deg.	
5 a.m.	51	Mean	52
Noon	55	Highest	55
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.—8 miles west.
Noon—12 miles southwest.
5 p.m.—28 miles southwest.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.02 inches.
Sunshine—6 hours and 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.854
Corrected 29.874

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.88

RETAIL MARKETS

There are no changes of note to chronicle in the retaily markets. Hay is liable to come down in price there being so much grass now in the country. Potatoes and wheat are still very dear.

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per sack	$1.65
Flour—	
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.60
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.60
Eocene oil	$1.70
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$20.00
Hay, B. C.	$18.00
Straw, per bale	75
Wheat, per ton	$37
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$28.00
Ground feed, per ton	$28 to $30
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb.	5
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	8
Potatoes	$1.25
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Australian butter, per lb.	30
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb	35
Delta	35
Fresh Island	35
Fruits—	
Cooking figs	10
Figs, lb.	20
Valencia raisins	12½
New cleaned currants, best Patras	12½
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	25 to 35
Rhubarb, 3 lbs for	25
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per dozen	15 to 25
New dates	12½
Cocoanuts, each	10
New navel oranges, dozen	10 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples, per box	$1.25 to $2
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins per lb	12½
Malaga raisins	40
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	6
Smoked Halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 17
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork	11 to 17

"Red-Heart" Wine is a good tonic for the Spring or any other season,

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax.

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewer By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1904, has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer, or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each one is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904.

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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purposes following, namely:

(1.) Authorizing an increase in the number of directors by one, making six directors in all.

(2.) The election of the additional director, if the number of directors be so increased.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1904.

By order,
J. BUNTZEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of James Tod, deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Cedar Hill, Victoria district, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1904, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Porter or George Sangster, at 98 Douglas street, city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said James Tod on or before the said 27th day of February, 1904, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of April, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the executors.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board, for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre Building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant,

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Certificate of Re-Incorporation.

I hereby certify that "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," has this day been re-incorporated and registered as "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:

For the purpose of carrying on a general brass and iron foundry business in the Province of British Columbia, as also for the manufacture of stoves, agricultural implements, and all classes of engines, boilers, machinery, railway material, and the dealing in all kinds of metal goods, including importation of iron and all materials incident to the carrying on the said business; and to erect and own blast furnaces for the purpose of smelting iron ore and to acquire lands for the purpose of extracting iron ore and for the purpose of building and repairing ships of wood or iron, in any part of the province of British Columbia; and for the purpose of building or acquiring and owning marine ship-ways for the purpose of repairing ships of wood or iron in any part of the provonce of British Columbia, and acquiring by purchase or otherwise of the land necessary for carrying on the said business.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Companies Act, 1897.

I hereby certify that the Pacific Freighting Company has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dunsmuir, shipping merchant, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To construct, buy, hire or otherwise acquire scows, barges, tugs and all other kinds of watercraft, to be propelled by steam, sail or other motive power, and to equip, maintain and operate the same; and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with and dispose of the same; and generally to engage in the business of towing and transportation by water.

To construct, buy and lease wharves, docks, bridges, levees and landing places, and to sell lease, mortgage and otherwise deal with and dispose of the same.

To buy, hold, own, deal with, mortgage and sell stock in other corporations;

To buy, acquire, hold, own, deal with, mortgage, lease, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property of all kinds, or any interest therein; and to engage in any species of trade, manufacture or business;

To procure said corporation to be registered or recognized so as to permit it to engage in business in the province of British Columbia and elsewhere out of the State of Washington.

And generally to do or perform all and every act and thing necessary, proper or convenient to the carrying out of the objects above set forth.

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Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Limited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Company.
February 9th, 1904.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Traveler calling on confectioners, grocers, druggists, to handle side line. Commission four dollars each sale. R M. McGregor & Co., Toronto. a20

WANTED—A reliable boy about 12 years of age, of good address and who is not afraid of work. Apply to this office before 9 a.m. tf

WANTED—Boy at the Colonist bindery.

TEACHER WANTED—For Hornby Island Public School. Apply at once. Geo. Heatherbell, Hornby Island. a10

WANTED.—Boilermakers and experienced helpers. Willamette Boiler Works, Portland, Oregon. a14

WANTED—A live energetic man for soliciting and collecting. Salary and commission. Apply "H. B.," Colonist. m22

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A waitress at the Dominion hotel. a19

WANTED—General servant. Apply 34 South Turner street. a19

WANTED—Chocolate dipper and confectionery clerk. Palace of Sweets. a16

WANTED—An energetic woman capable of earning liberal terms address "Capable," Colonist office. a16

WANTED—Experienced sales lady for corset and underwear department. Apply B. Colonist office. a13

WANTED—Three nurse maids, light housework. Good wages. 1 Richardson St.

WANTED—House parlor maid; experienced. Good references. Age 26 to 30. 1 Richardson street. a10

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Reliable man as miner desires to go North under good company. Apply "Miner," this office. a21

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WANTED—FARMS.

WANTED—Ten acres land within three miles of postoffice. Soil must be good and price moderate. Reply to P. O. box 344, Victoria. a21

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FOR SALE—300 Egg Incubator and two Brooders in good order. Owner leaving town; will be sold cheap. 116 N. Pembroke street. a21

FOR SALE—Quiet young draught horse for sale cheap. Apply 55 Johnson street. a20

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WANTED—A good farm horse. Apply at Queen's Hotel. F. J. Dawley. a19

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpingtons, $2.00; special mating, $3.00; White Wyandottes, $2.00; Black Langshans, $1.50; Brown Leghorns, $1.50 per setting. Leave orders at W. A. Jameson's, 71 Fort street. Nothing sent C.O.D. Quick Bros., P.O. Box 187, Victoria, B. C. a14

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FOR SALE—Eggs from prize birds. White Leghorns, from best English imported eggs. Black Leghorns, prize winners in Toronto. Eggs $1.00 and 50c, per setting. J. E. C. Holmes, Chemainus. a8

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FOR SALE—$250 will buy a whole island in Chemainus District. 24½ acres with small buildings. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m17

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WANTED—Pool table, cues and balls, in good condition, cheap for cash. Address "Pool," Colonist office. a20

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FOR SALE—A good second hand piano. Apply at 56 Collinson street any morning from 9 to 12 a. m. a13

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Freight Rates To the North

Result of the Recent Meeting of the Different Northern Companies.

Through Bills of Lading Will Be Issued on the 15th of Next Month.

Some material reductions in the joint freight tariff to be applied by the ocean steamship lines and the White Pass and Yukon railway on shipments to Dawson, via Skagway, during the coming season of navigation on the Yukon are apparent, when the special commodity rates for 1904 are compared with those which prevailed last year. The joint freight tariff was issued on Friday, and those whose names are affixed are: Fred F. Connor, Freight Traffic Manager, Pacific Coast S. S. Company; J. H. Cooper, General Freight Agent, Pacific Coast S. S. Company; M. Kalish, Manager Humboldt S. S. Company; C. E. Peabody, Traffic Manager Alaska S. S. Company; B. W. Greer, General Freight Agent, C. P. R.; W. M. Kirkpatrick, A. G. F. A., C. P R; M. J. B. White, General Freight and Passenger Agent, White Pass and Yukon railway; and R. D. Pineo, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, White Pass and Yukon railway.

At the close of Yukon navigation last year the rate on oats and feed in carload lots was $55 per ton, or $2.75 per hundred pounds. That rate will apply this year on the opening of navigation, but will expire on June 30th unless sooner revoked. From July 1st to August 15th, unless sooner revoked, the tariff charges on oats and feed in carload lots, or minimum of 20,000 pounds, will be $2.37½ per hundred, as against $2.50 last season.

Other reductions on hay, blacksmiths' coal, coal oil, candles, nails, horseshoes, bolts, nuts spikes, flour, sugar, canned milk and cream, in carload lots will be about proportionate.

Effective July 1st and expiring August 15th, the special commodity rates on articles other than oats and food, which were given above, will be: Hay, seventon shipments, $2.62½ per hundred; blacksmiths' coal, carload lots, $2.37½; coal oil, carload, $2.37½; candles, carload, $2.75; nails, horseshoes, bolts, nuts and spikes, carload, $2.37½; flour, carload, $2.60; sugar, carload, $2.60; canned cream and milk, carload, $2.60.

From August 16th until September 15th the rates on oats and feed, carload lots, will be put back to $55 per ton. After September 15th, or about the time navigation is becoming extremely difficult on the upper Yukon, all rates will be increased 10 per cent.

The granting of specially low commodity rates was brought about by the desire of the White Pass & Yukon route to influence shippers to get their goods into Dawson during the season of high water on the Yukon river when navigation is comparatively easy. In past years —and especially last season— shippers held off goods until low water on the Yukon rendered navigation slow and difficult and the result of the great rush to get goods down the river before the freeze-up was a congestion of several thousand tons of freight at White Horse. Last winter caught 2,000 tons of Dawson-bound freight at White Horse, which was stored till this spring. The transportation companies do not wish the same experience this year, and accordingly have made specially low commodity rates effective during the season of high water as an inducement to shippers to get their goods into Dawson as early as possible. The rates are deemed sufficiently low to cover interest charges on merchandise which must be held at Dawson for the winter market.

Through bills of lading will not be issued until May 15th, 1904, but if shippers wish to take the advantage of early shipment, through rates will apply on shipments made between the date of issue of this new tariff and May 15th, to be held at White Horse for the opening of navigation, subject to the regular storage rates.

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Though paralysis is dreaded by everybody, some do not recognize in nervous headache, sleeplessness, irritability and low spirits the indications of nervous exhaustion which point to paralysis as the final outcome.

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ERRORS OF THE COLOR-BLIND.

Inability to Distinguish Colors Leads to Amusing Mistakes.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A well known oculist, who has an office on West Seventh street, while discussing some of the various defects of the human eye which are not noticeable to the ordinary observer, has this to say about color-blind people:

"The world must be a curious place to color-blind people, of whom there are forty males and three females to every 1,000 persons. Some are blue-yellow blind, and everything seems either red, green or gray to them; others are red-green blind, and all things appear to them to be yellor, blue or gray of various shades, and others, again, perceive no distinction of color at all, but the whole world wears an unchanging aspect of dull gray.

To these last a visit to a picture gallery would reveal merely a collection of engravings or photographs. But the two former have the compensation of seeing their own two colors much more brightly than ordinary people.

"The color blind do extraordinary things at times. An officer of the navy went one day to buy material for a coat, vest and trousers. He bought a blue coat and red trousers, believing them of the same color. A British Admiral painted a landscape and was very proud of his performance, but he made the tree red, thinking it was the same color as green. When he purchased a pair of trousers he chose green ones, suspecting them to be brown.

"An architect's pupil, being directed to copy the picture of a brown house, made the house green, the sky scarlet and the roses blue.

"A post office clerk was always short in his accounts because he could not distinguish the different colored stamps. And a sedate Quaker has been known to buy a green coat for himself and a red gown for his wife, thinking they were both brown.

"If you see a man in the street with a preposterous display of colors, charitably believe him to be one of the color blind.

"Just why the eyes of women are less defective in the matter of distinguishing colors than those of a man is one of the things in nature that is unexplained. The construction is the same, yet the woman's superiority in matching colors has always been recognized even where man has had the advantage of long experience."

MINING NEWS OF KOOTENAY CAMPS

Items of Interest Concerning Their Progress and Future Prospects.

Fort Steele Prospector.

Slowly but surely Southeast Kootenay is growing in importance as a mining district.

Wild Horse creek miners are taking advantage of the abundance of water to push operations.

The Great Northern mines will erect a 40 stamp mill on their property at Poplar creek.

Development is slow in the copper district of the St. Mary's river, but what is being done shows to a certainty that there are large copper deposits in that district.

Work is to be resumed this spring at the Poorman-Tiger group of mines, on Wild Horse creek divide. The property is owned by John P. Larson.

The Imperial Coal and Coke Co., a Montreal company, capitalized at $4,500,000, has been admitted to operate in British Columbia.

Capital continues to come into Southeast Kootenay for investment in the oil fields of the Flathead valley.

That the Gold Creek Mining Co., in the Bull river district, will install a milling plant on its property this season there is no longer any doubt.

Work on placer properties, situated on Perry creek is being pushed, and considerable machinery is being installed.

Since first discovered the Payne mine has shipped 50,000 tons of ore valued at over $3,000,000.

The Payne mine is shipping its zinc ore to Antwerp, the Ivanhoe to Iola, and the Bosun will shortly send its product to Colorado. The Lucky Jim is expected to be the largest zinc shipper of them all, and will likely export to Kansas.—Kootenaian, Kaslo.

Since the discovery, and the construction of the Crow's Nest branch, the St. Eugene mine has shipped, according to the mines' report, approximately 49,000 tons of ore valued at $3,130,000.

The North Star, at one time the largest dividend paying mine in British Columbia, has shipped 37,000 tons, valued at $1,750,000.

HER ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Mr Newport—Young man, do you gamble, drink or smoke?

The Lover—No, sir!

Mr. Newport—Then you would never get along with my daughter; she is a thorough society girl.—Puck.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"Are all the clerks against the employment of women in this store?" asked the young woman behind the cash desk. "They're always kicking about me."

"No," said the manager, "they all want your job for their sisters, wives or sweethearts."—Cleveland Leader.

LONG NARROW TABLES CORRECT

Consule, Duchess of Manchester, gave a dinner party recently to the Prince and Princess of Wales, when covers were laid for sixteen persons on a long, narrow "old English table"—a new departure in fashion. On the table were three lovely openwork silver jardinieres, beautifully arranged with pink tulips and lilies of the valley, and flat on the cloth was a fine tracery of asparagus fern, with tulips and lilies tied at intervals with the green leaf of the lily of the valley in bows and ends. The tracery formed scrolls and half circles from the centre jardiniere to the candelabra, falling in a point at the corners of the table. These decorations were very much admired. These long narrow tables will be fashionable all the season, and they are both comfortable and pretty.—London Free Lance.

"Did you go into that speculation you were talking to me about?" "Yes." "What do you expect to realize from it?" "Just at present there's a strong prospect that I may realize what a fool I was."—Philadelphia Press.

Princess Victoria On Sound Run

Palatial New Steamship of The C. P. R. Relieves The Beatrice.

Proposal to Establish an Iron Shipbuilding Yard Again Revived.

Last evening the palatial steamship Princess Victoria relieved the steamer Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Puget sound route, and will continue running on it until the arrangements for the summer traffic are completed. The Princess Victoria will prove an immense aid to the tourist traffic, say those qualified to express opinions on the matter. She will certainly be a most interesting introduction to the beauties of the city, and will give the traveling public a good idea of the enterprise of Victoria.

The arrival of the steamer at Seattle is awaited with eager curiosity, as descriptions of her gorgeous interior finishings have preceded her. On all hands it is admitted that the Princess Victoria is far ahead of anything afloat on this coast for comfort and elegance, as well as for sea-going qualities.

Her splendid lines were admired by a number of experienced shipmen yesterday at the Esquimalt ways. She is built like a yacht, and has every device below the water line that has been found to conduce to speed and steadiness. The stern is fashioned cruiser and destroyer shape, the stern post not being carried straight down from the elliptic to the heel, but the hull being moulded up in a sharp slant clearing all the space where the propellors work, and leaving an open area for the screws and rudder, which are braced with flattened steel arms extending from the counter.

The rolling chocks have a decided downward pitch, thus ensuring a closer grip of the water. The swell of the lower body into the bows and stern is beautiful, and should guarantee the minimum of resistance. The Princess Victoria will probably have the lion's share of the patronage on the run owing to her many attractive qualities.

RUMORS AFLOAT.

Talk of Establishing an Extensive Shipbuilding Yard in Victoria.

For some time back there has been a good deal of discussion going on in marine circles regarding a proposal to establish an iron shipbuilding yard in or near Victoria. The matter was mooted some time ago and dropped, but it has been revived, this time with the added information that considerable Eastern Canadian capital can be found to back the enterprise.

One of the principal inducements would be the proximity of this city to some of the greatest shipping routes in the world, and the increasing importance of the far northern fields for enterprise. The situation of the city is admirable for the carrying on of such a business, say the gentlemen who have discussed the project; and provided that the reports of unlimited deposits of iron ore of a high-class existing within a convenient distance of the city prove to be correct, a very large part of the difficulty would be overcome. It has been stated repeatedly that iron ore can be treated on Vancouver island as cheaply as anywhere in the world owing to the abundant coal supplies and the presence of other concomitants of the iron-smelting business which are found here in abundance.

It is said that a serious effort to interest capitalists in the proposed shipyard will be made by those who are most closely connected with the matter.

SMALLPOX ABOARD.

The new steamship Mongolia, of the Pacific Mail Company's line, has arrived at San Francisco, fifty-seven days from New York. Before the vessel was docked the Chinese crew of 200 men were taken to the Angel island quarantine station. Not only is the ship the largest ever seen in this port, but she is the finest and biggest vessel ever constructed in the United States. She is 615 feet long, has a beam of 65 feet and is capable of carrying about 16,000 tons. There were several cases of smallpox among the Chinese crew, which was quarantined. One death from that disease occurred as the vessel was nearing port.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

Northwestern Commercial Co. Closes Charter for Big Carriers.

The Northwestern Commercial Company has chartered three large vessels for the Nome lumber carrying trade, says the Post-Intelligencer. John Rosene, president of the company, concluded negotiations for their charter while in San Francisco, from which city he returned Monday night.

The Emma Claudine, the first of the fleet, is en route to this port from Eureka. The other two, whose names are withheld for business reasons, will probably reach Seattle towards the close of the month. They are said to be large carriers, each having a lumber capacity of over 1,000,000 feet.

The Emma Claudine, the smallest of the three, is a three-master. She carries about 600,000 feet. The Charles Nelson Company, of San Francisco, owns her.

On her first voyage the Claudine, after making Nome, will probably proceed to the trading stations of the Northeastern Siberian Company, where considerable lumber is required.

The lumber to be carried by the schooners will be of Puget sound manufacture.

The chartering of three schooners gives the Northwestern Commercial Co. a fleet, sail and steam, of eight vessels, all engaged in the Nome and Siberian trade. It is likely that still others will be added, by purchase or charter, during the summer. Mr. Rosene stated, however, that there is no prospect of the company purchasing the steamship Ohio, as has been reported.

OIL FUEL.

Remarkable Statements Made by Steamer Nebraskan's Officers.

The sensation of the time is the recent extraordinarily successful oil fuel-burning voyage of the American-Hawaiian steamship Nebraskan from the Pacific to this port, says the New York Marine Journal. Taking into consideration the saving in time, cargo space and fireroom force, it has been estimated that this vessel saved on the voyage about $20,000 in the substitution of oil for fuel in the place of coal. And that is not all. Engineer-in-chief of the line Lassoe claims that the manner in which oil is used in the furnaces of the Nebraskan's boilers will add considerably to their longevity and efficiency.

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SAW TWO WATERSPOUTS.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Two great waterspouts were witnessed from the deck of the liner Gaelic on March 31, soon after the vessel left the coast of Japan, both in 34.58 north, 143.28 east. The Gaelic was proceeding in a smooth sea and good weather when the first waterspout was sighted a mile away, bearing south-southeast and traveling from east to west at the rate of about five knots an hour.

Just previous to the appearance of the waterspout heavy, dark masses of clouds were seen rising to the eastward in the shape of mountains, and a heavy downpour of rain was experienced. Later a fierce squall followed, and the waterspout churned the sea up like the propeller of a steamer and made a noise like that produced by a waterfall. The second waterspout passed within 200 or 300 yards of the Gaelic. It was a much larger waterspout than the first one and made more noise and churned up the sea with great violence. The wind at the time was very strong, with a rough sea and fierce squalls, and rain prevailing at intervals.

MESSRS. RITHET'S REPORT.

Messrs. Rithet & Co.'s monthly report is as follows:

There has been no movement in the grain freight market during the past month and rates remain at the same quotations. Last season's crop is about finished, but although one charter has been made at 23s. 3d. for October loading, in view of the improved prospect of the new crop, owners are disinclined to operate at less than 25s.

Lumber freights continue to show improvement in several directions and rates are generally firmer.

We quote freights as follows:

Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 14s. to 15s.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 20s.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 20s.

Lumber—British Columbia or Puget sound to Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s.; Port Pirie, 35s.; Fremantle, 40s.; Shanghai, 36s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; Kaio-Chau, ——; Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; Vladivostock, ——; West Coast, S. A., 30s. to 33s. 9d.; South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; U. K. or continent, 50s. to 55s.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Stanley Dollar passed out to China yesterday from Ladysmith, where she coaled for the voyage.

Steamer Agamemnon will be here today from Tacoma to load lumber for her return voyage to the Orient and Europe.

Steamer Princess Beatrice went round to Esquimalt yesterday for cleaning and overhaul.

Tug Wanderer towed a big four-masted schooner, just launched, from Seattle to Ladysmith yesterday to load coal.

Steamer Tees arrived from northern British Columbia ports yesterday.

Steps have been taken to raise the ship Andelana, which sank in the harbor of Tacoma more than five years ago. The plans and operations are under the supervision of the Neptune Salvage Company, of this city, and work will begin as soon as the scows and appliances for the purpose can be taken to Tacoma.

The British steamer Cascade arrived at Tacoma yesterday from Ladysmith, with 180 tons of ore for the Tacoma smelter.

A rate war is now on between the rival companies plying between Tacoma and Olympia. Since the Greyhound took the run the competition has been bitter and prices cut about in two as a result.

It is probable that the steamer Jefferson will be towed to Seattle to have her machinery placed. Her boilers are coming on the steamer Alaskan, which is due in Seattle Friday.

Steamer Agamemnon takes a number of American-built locomotives and other railway material to Japan. What she cannot take of the shipment will go out in the Tremont.

Capt. Bolleng, well known as master of the tug Tyee, has accepted a position as master on the steamer Roanoke.

The British ship Thirlmere holds the record for slow time from the old world to this coast. She arrived in Seattle Tuesday morning, 357 days out from Antwerp. The Thirlmere, however, is a smart ship despite the fact that she was a year, lacking nine days, from Antwerp to Seattle. She sailed April 28, 1903. In a terrible storm at sea her masts were carried away and that mishap, Captain Thomas Radcliffe laughingly observed, resulted in her making a record for slow navigation.

The Great Northern liner Victorian is tied up at New Westminster. She will be some days undergoing repairs. The boilers will receive attention while the machinery and fittings will be well looked after. The Victorian's place on the Port Guichon-Sidney run is being taken by the S. S. Brittania of Vancouver.

WEEKLY WEATHER [illegible]

Victoria Meteorological Office, April 13 to 19, 1904.

The weather during this week has been more seasonable both as to temperature and rainfall. The first few days were warm along the Coast, while between the ranges the high temperatures have caused the melting of large quantities of snow upon the mountains. Rain fell to a measurable amount in this vicinity upon three days, on the Lower Mainland upon four and in Kootenay on two days. The winds have been remarkably light in force throughout the province, and with the exception of a moderate easterly to southerly gale during the night of the 18th on the Washington coast the winds have been moderate in force along the seaboard from Vancouver Island to California. Several low barometer areas from the Pacific have spread south and eastward across California where they have caused general and quite heavy rains. The first few days were abnormally warm in Alberta where the temperature reached 70, then a moderate cold wave spread eastward from the Rockies, accompanied by sharp frosts. In Manitoba much colder weather was experienced, and by the 18th at Minnesota the temperature had fallen to 10 above zero. At the same station nine inches of snow fell upon the 13th and 14th of the month.

At Dawson the average daily highest temperature was 47 and the average daily lowest was 26, the weather there during this week was fine.

Victoria—Amount of sunshine, 26 hours and 18 minutes; rainfall, .22 inch; highest temperature, 62.1 on the 13th, and lowest, 39.2 on 15th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 1.14 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 13th, and lowest 38 on 19th.

Kamloops—Rainfall, .84 inch, highest temperature, 74 on 14th and lowest, 36 on 17th.

Barkerville—Rainfall, .12 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 13th, and lowest 36 on 16th, 17th and 18th.

Port Simpson—Rainfall, .82 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 15th, and lowest 34 on 13th and 19th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 54 on 19th and lowest 22 on 15th.

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The following is the summary of weather for March, 1904:

	Precipitation in inches. Rn. & Sn.	Snow.	Total
Victoria	3.43	1.87	3.62
Beaver Lake	4.58	2.25	4.81
Goldstream	8.68	33.00	11.98
Sooke Lake	10.24	24.00	12.64
Alberni	5.46	10.75	6.54
Nanaimo	6.04	6.00	6.64
Cowichan	6.65	9.10	7.56
Kuper Island	5.15	3.30	5.48
Thetis Island	5.12	1.70	5.29
New Westminster	5.79	6.20	6.41
Garry Point	4.06	5.50	4.61
Chilliwack	6.23	4.50	6.68
Colquitlam	8.23	S.	8.23
Kamloops	0.10	3.00	0.40
Barkerville		28.00	2.80
Quesnel		14.00	1.40
Vernon	6.00	16.00	7.60
Nelson	1.29	45.00	5.79
Chilcotin		10.25	1.03
Port Simpson	2.88	6.52	3.43
Essington	3.07	13.50	4.42
Naas	0.78	18.00	2.58
Rivers Inlet	0.26	9.56	1.22

At Victoria 115 hours and 18 minutes were recorded of bright sunshine and the mean proportion for the month was 0.31; highest temperature, 52.0 on 31st; lowest 27.8 on 1st; mean for month 40.08. The total number of miles registered on the electrical anemometer was 7,180 and the direction as follows: North, 1,298; northeast, 666; east, 740; southeast, 1,569; south, 269; southwest, 1,714; west, 734; northwest, 190.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 55.2 on 31st; lowest 25.6 on 2nd; mean for month, 39.23.

Alberni—Highest temperature 63.0 on 31st; lowest 16.0 on 8th; mean for month 35.46.

Nanaimo—Highest, 52.0 on 31st; lowest 20.8 on 2nd; mean for month 38.3.

Cowichan—Highest 54.8 on 29th; lowest 22.3 on 2nd, mean for month 38.6.

Winter Harbor—Highest 57.0 on 29th; lowest 22.0 on 21st, 22nd.

Garry Point—Highest 52.0 on 31st; lowest 27.0 on 25th; mean for month, 38.9.

Chilliwack—Highest 56.0 on 31st; lowest 28.0 on 1st, 2nd.

Kamloops—Highest 50.8 on 31st; lowest 4.9 on 2nd; mean for month 31.7.

Barkerville—Highest 40.0 on 7th, 29th; lowest 16 below zero on 1st; mean for month 20.56.

Quesnel—Highest 52.0 on 28th, 29th; lowest 24 below zero on 2nd; mean for month 19.51.

Vernon—Highest 45.0 on 7th; lowest 2 on 2nd.

Nelson—Highest 51.0 on 31st; lowest 9.0 on 26th; mean for month 32.39.

Chilcotin—Highest 45.0 on 29th, 31st; lowest 26.0 below zero on 1st.

Port Simpson—Highest 52.7 on 28th; lowest 17.3 on 2nd; mean for month 33.37.

Rivers Inlet—Highest 52.7 on 28th; lowest 22.3 on 24th.

Thetis Island—Highest 50.3 on 31st; lowest 26.2 on 1st; mean for month 38.8.

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